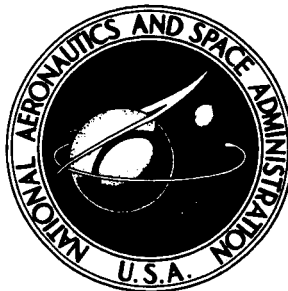


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## Principal Analysis Nomenclature

a	Horizontal distance between inner and outer trunk attachment points
A	Orifice area
$A_{ch}$	Cushion area
$A_{ph}$	Heave drag area of cushion
$A_{tkcn}$	Trunk-ground contact area
b	Vertical distance between trunk attachment points
$\overline{B}_z$	Damping constant for each trunk segment
CC	Horizontal distance of CG from center of cushion
CG	Center of gravity
$C_d$	Discharge coefficient
$C_{enf}$	Distance of center of aerodynamic heave drag area from CG
d	Distance between trunk attachment points
$\Delta x$	Width of straight trunk segment
Forcn	Force
Forct	Total vertical pressure force transmitted to aircraft
F	Trunk damping force
GG	Vertical distance of CG from center of cushion
g	Gravity acceleration
$h_y$	Equilibrium height of trunk cross section
Inert	Pitch moment of inertia of aircraft about CG
$l$	Peripheral trunk length
$l_p$	Peripheral distance from inner trunk attachment to first row of orifices

$L_s$	Straight section length of cushion
$M$	Number of straight trunk segments in one quarter of trunk periphery
$M_a$	Mass supported by ACLS
$N$	Number of curved trunk segments in one quarter of trunk periphery
$N_h$	Number of trunk orifices per row
$N_r$	Number of rows of trunk orifices
$P$	Pressure
$P_{ch}$	Cushion pressure (gage)
$P_{fan}$	Fan pressure rise
$P_{tk}$	Trunk pressure (gage)
$Q$	Volume flow rate
$Q_{chat}$	Cushion-to-atmosphere volume flow
$Q_{fan}$	Fan volume flow
$Q_{plat}$	Bleed volume flow
$Q_{plch}$	Plenum-to-cushion volume flow
$Q_{pltk}$	Plenum-to-trunk volume flow
$Q_{tkat}$	Trunk-to-atmosphere volume flow
$Q_{tkch}$	Trunk-to-cushion volume flow
$R_1$	Outer radius of curvature of trunk
$R_2$	Inner radius of curvature of trunk
$S_h$	Trunk orifice row spacing
$t$	Time
$T_{orf}$	Trunk-ground contact friction torque
$T_{orn}$	Pressure torque

$Torqt$	Trunk damping torque
$V$	Heave velocity
$V_{ch}$	Total cushion volume
$V_{plm}$	Plenum volume
$V_{tk}$	Trunk volume
$X_{ch}^{(i)}$	Distance of center of cushion pressure of ith segment from CC
$X_{cg}$	X-coordinate of CG
$X_{cc}$	X-coordinate of center of cushion
$X_{cx}^{(i)}$	Distance of center of ith segment from CC
$X_h^{(i)}$	X-coordinate of center of ith segment
$X_{tk}^{(i)}$	Distance of center of trunk pressure of ith segment from CC
$Y_{cg}$	Y-coordinate of CG
$Y_{cc}$	Y-coordinate of center of cushion
$Y_{gh}^{(i)}$	Hard surface clearance for ith segment
$Y_g^{(i)}$	Ground elevation corresponding to ith segment
$Y_h^{(i)}$	Y-coordinate of center of ith segment
$\beta$	Angle subtended by curved segment of the trunk
$\delta(i)$	Angular position of ith curved segment
$K$	Polytropic expansion constant
$\phi$	Pitch angle, positive clockwise
$\phi_1$	Angle subtended by outer trunk segment (atmosphere side)
$\phi_2$	Angle subtended by inner trunk segment (cushion side)
$\phi_3$	Angle subtended by cushion side of trunk deformation
$\phi_4$	Angle subtended by atmosphere side of trunk deformation
$\rho$	Air density
$\mu$	Coefficient of friction between the trunk and the ground



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## 1. Introduction

As part of the effort to advance Air Cushion Landing System (ACLS) technology, NASA has initiated a program to develop analytical tools to help evaluate ACLS dynamic performance. This report describes the first two phases of this program, which are now complete.

The objective of these phases was to formulate a fundamental analysis of the dynamic behavior of the ACLS and develop a computer program to carry out the dynamic simulation. First, the heave (vertical) motion of the ACLS was analyzed, and the analysis was then extended, and a coupled heave-pitch model was formulated.

The mathematical models are based on a fundamental analysis of the body dynamics and fluid mechanics of the aircraft-cushion-runway interaction. The analysis takes into account the air source characteristics (fan, etc.), flow losses in the feeding ducts, trunk and cushion, the effects of fluid compressibility, and dynamic trunk deflections, including ground contact. The computer program developed is capable of simulating the dynamic motion of an ACLS-equipped aircraft caused by landing impact and taxi over an irregular runway, using input data such as cushion and trunk geometry, aircraft weight, fan characteristics, runway surface profile, etc.

The program can be used in three principal ways:

1. To determine static ACLS characteristics (equilibrium height, stiffness, static pressures, etc.), aid in fan

selection, and determine allowable limits for equilibrium cushion loading.

2. To evaluate dynamic landing and taxiing performance (g loading, heave and pitch motion, trunk deflections, hard surface clearance, etc.), including the vibration caused by runway irregularities.
3. To determine optimum values of design parameters (e.g., hole sizes and configuration, trunk shape, etc.) for improved dynamic performance (i.e., design guidelines).

The types of performance results that can be obtained from the computer program, which is described in the Appendices, are shown in Table I. Illustrative simulations of a scale model ACLS have been carried out and are presented in Section 3. These simulations show the results obtained from the program for three typical cases of interest a zero speed heave drop test, a 22.4 m/s (50 mph) landing impact, and taxi over an irregular runway.

During the next phase of this program, the analysis will be extended to include coupled heave-pitch-roll simulations, and the analytical models will be verified and refined based on results obtained with a test cushion at NASA-Langley. After model verification, a series of additional simulations are planned to investigate a variety of potentially attractive ACLS configurations and develop guidelines for improved designs.

**TABLE I. Simulation Capabilities**

	Heave Performance	Heave-Pitch Performance
Determination of Static Characteristics	<p>(a) Load-deflection curves and stiffness.</p> <p>(b) Fan flow and power requirements.</p> <p>(c) Maximum load capacity and fan stall margin.</p>	<p>(a) Load-deflection and torque-rotation curves for cushion.</p> <p>(b) Heave and pitch stiffness.</p> <p>(c) Fan flow and power requirements.</p> <p>(d) Equilibrium conditions (pitch angle, trunk contact area, pressures, flows, etc.)</p>
Dynamic Performance Evaluation	<p>(a) Simulation of zero attitude drop test.</p> <p>(b) Estimation of landing impact heave vibration (g loading, trunk deflection, hard surface clearance, etc.).</p>	<p>(a) Simulation of drop tests with initial pitch angle.</p> <p>(b) Estimation of ACLS landing impact performance (g loading, heave and pitch motion, hard surface clearance, etc.).</p> <p>(c) Estimation of taxiing and ground handling dynamic performance (e.g., g loads during rough runway operation, effects of crossing specified obstacles, etc.).</p>
Development of Design Guidelines	<p>(a) Determination of effects of fan characteristics (including stall behavior) on landing impact absorption.</p> <p>(b) Determination of effects of trunk geometry and exit hole configuration on cushion performance.</p> <p>(c) Evaluation of plenum bleeding and direct cushion feeding schemes.</p>	<p>(a) Determination of effects of fan characteristics (including stall behavior) on landing impact absorption.</p> <p>(b) Determination of effects of trunk geometry and exit hole configuration on cushion performance.</p> <p>(c) Evaluation of plenum bleeding and direct cushion feeding schemes.</p> <p>(d) Effects of CG position on ACLS performance.</p>

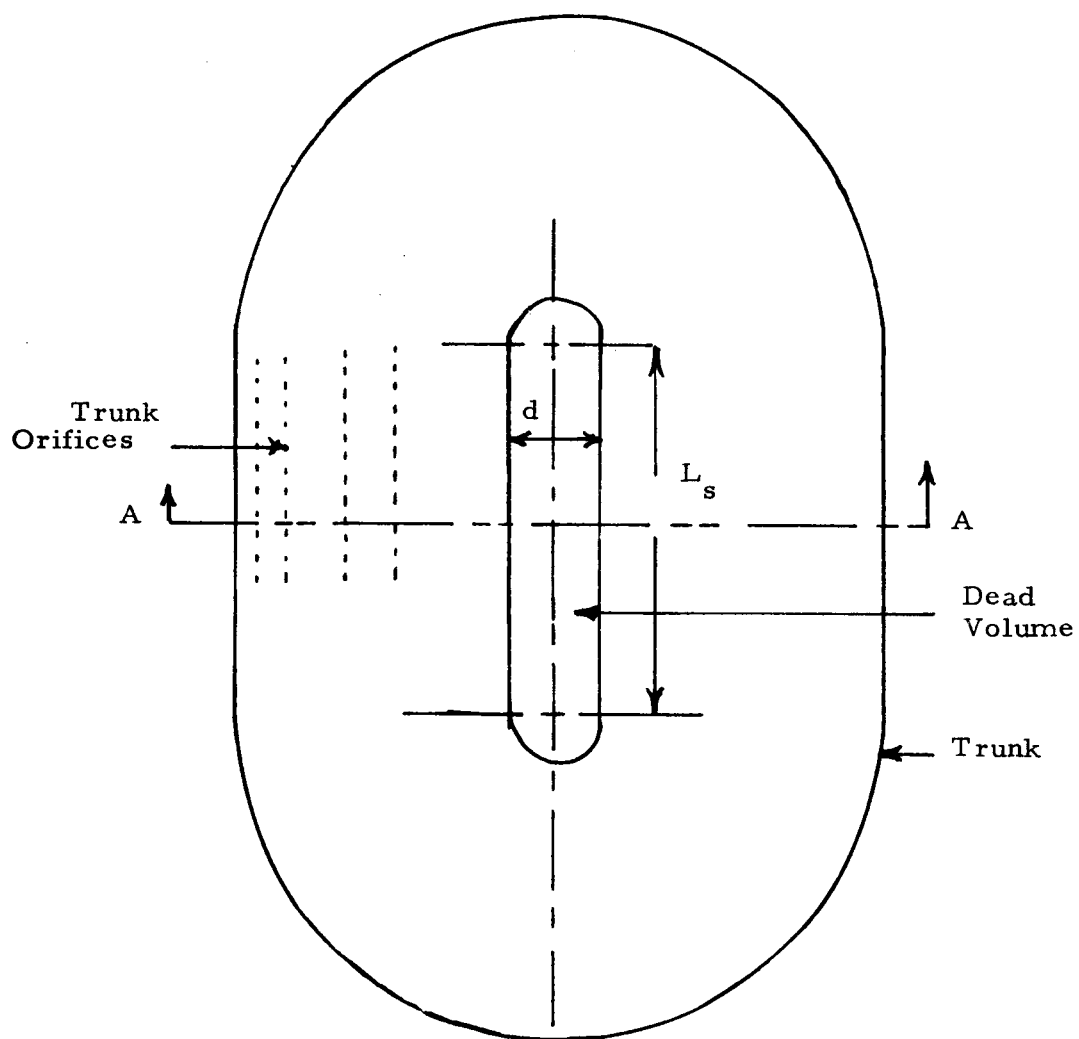
## 2. Analysis

The analysis outlined herein is the generalized pitch-heave analysis, further details of which are given in Appendix C. The pure heave analysis - a special case of the heave-pitch analysis - is obtained by setting the torque and angular motion terms to zero.

### 2.1 Basic Configuration

The basic ACLS configuration analyzed is shown in Figure 1. The model includes four primary subsystems - i.e., the fan, the feeding system, the trunk and the cushion. The configuration of these systems has been chosen sufficiently general so that they can represent a wide variety of practical designs. Air from the fan flows through the ducts and plenum (feeding system) and enters the trunk. The trunk has several rows of orifices that communicate with the cushion and atmosphere. Thus, the airflow from the trunk has two components - one part entering the cushion and the other leaking directly to the atmosphere. The cushion flow exhausts to the atmosphere through the clearance gap formed between the trunk and ground. In addition to the basic flows described above, two other flows have been included in the model, for generality. These are the plenum bleed flow and the direct cushion flow. Plenum bleeding causes some of the air to flow directly from plenum (fan outlet) to atmosphere, and has been used in some designs to improve the dynamic characteristics of the air supply system. Direct flow from the plenum to the cushion can also improve dynamic response.

In plan, the cushion has an oval shape, made up of a rectangular section with semicircular ends.  $a$  and  $b$  are the horizontal and vertical distances between the points of attachment of the trunk to the aircraft body. The initial (undeformed) trunk shape is defined in terms of the above two parameters, and the perimeter  $l$  and height  $h_y$

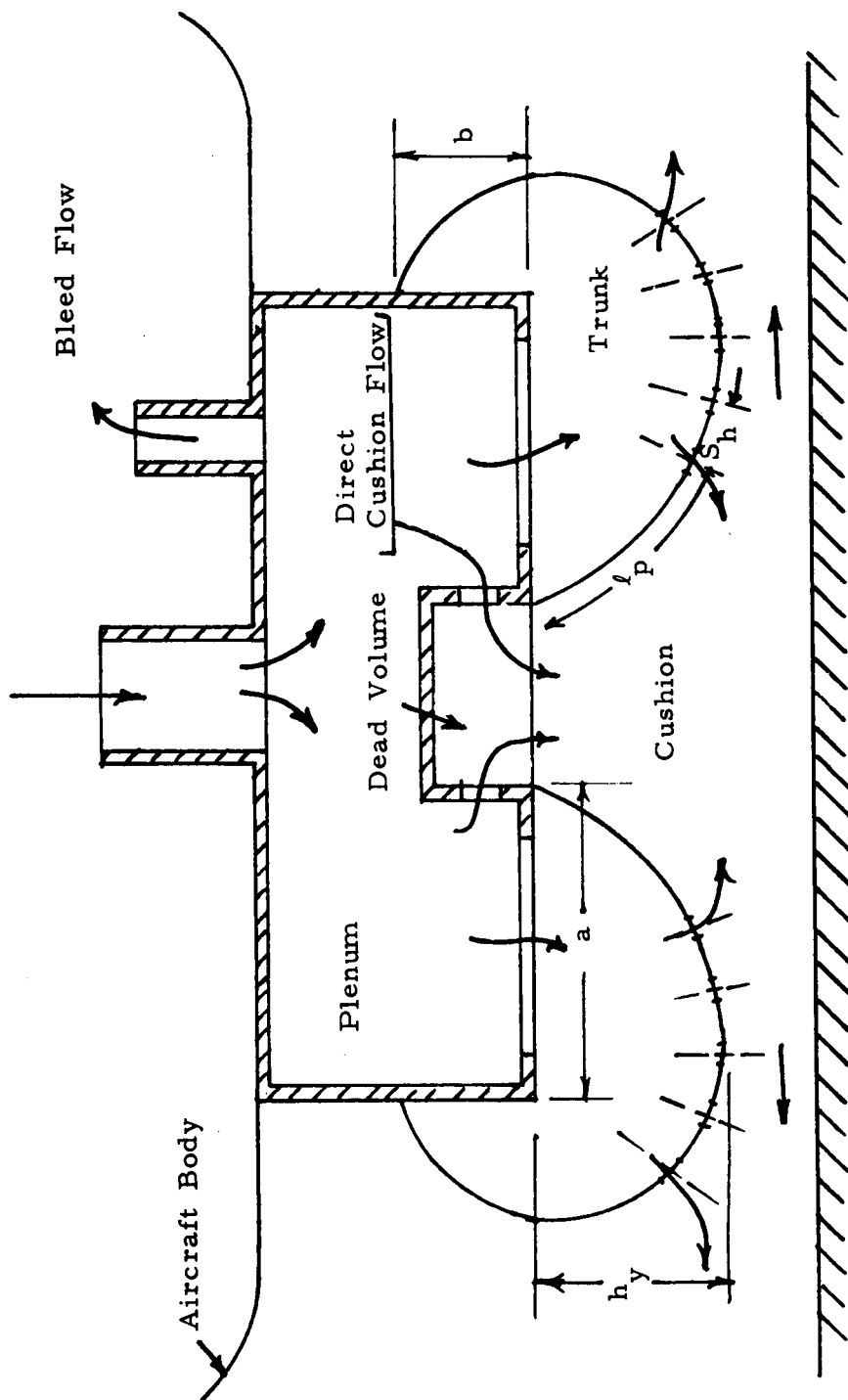


(a) Plan View

Figure 1. Basic ACLS Configuration

$l$  = Trunk Peripheral Length

Airflow from Fan



Ground

Section A-A

(b) Front View in Cross-Section (Section A-A in Figure 1(a))

Figure 1 (Concluded). Basic ACLS Configuration

as shown.  $S_h$  is the (uniform) spacing between the rows of peripherally distributed orifices. The number and orientation of the orifices can be selected independently in terms of the number of orifice rows ( $N_r$ ), the number of orifices per row ( $N_h$ ), and the orientation parameter ( $\ell_p$ ). The cushion volume consists of two parts: an active (dynamically varying) region and a dead (static) region. The active cushion volume depends only on the trunk shape and ground profile, and is computed by the program from cushion geometry. The dead volume (shown in Figure 1) includes recesses in the cushion cavity, and is a design variable.

## 2.2 Assumptions

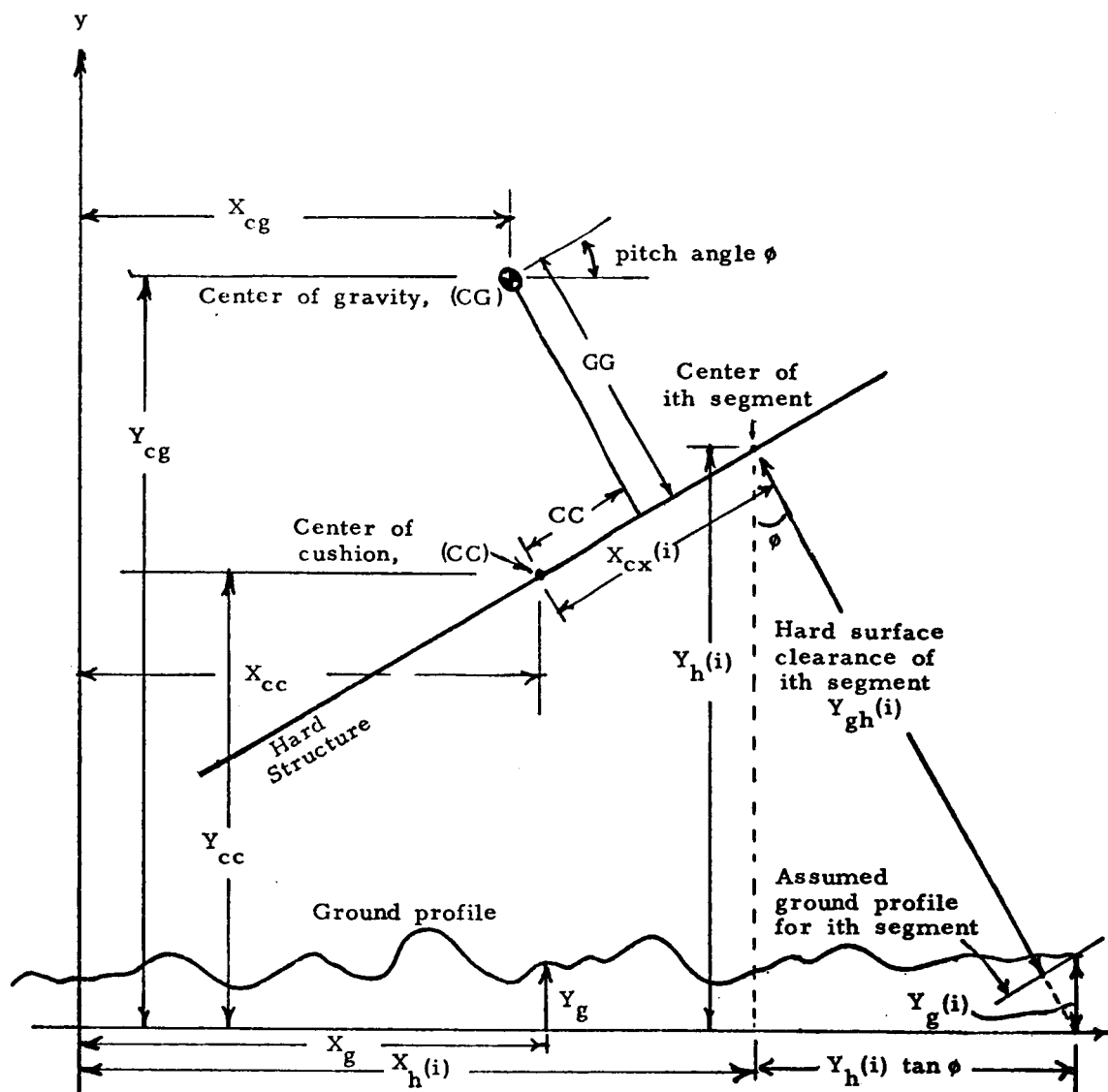
Order-of-magnitude analyses and available test data have provided the initial basis for determining the principal assumptions of the heave-pitch analysis. These assumptions are summarized below.

- (a) Computation of the trunk and cushion parameters (trunk volume, cushion area, etc.) is carried out by dividing the trunk and cushion into segments, as shown in Figure 2. The parameters are first calculated for each individual segment, and then added together to obtain parameter values for the full cushion.

The ground under any particular segment is considered parallel to the hard surface, and at an elevation corresponding to the ground profile at the segment center projection on the reference plane (as shown in Figure 3). This assumption represents the ground surface and the hard structure of the cushion by a series of short, parallel sections which, when chosen sufficiently







**Figure 3. Hard Surface Clearance for Segment**

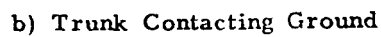
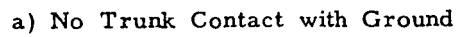
small, closely approximate the actual ground profile and hard surface orientation.

The two types of segments are shown in Figure 2: Rectangular segments in the straight portion of the cushion, and pie-shaped sections at the curved ends.

The trunk and cushion pressure force components for each segment are found from the products of the appropriate pressures and areas, and are represented by concentrated forces acting at the respective centers of pressure, as shown in Figure 4.

- (b) The flow analysis is based on a lumped parameter model of the ACLS as shown in Figure 5. Plenum, trunk and cushion pressures are assumed uniform (though unequal and dynamically varying). The plenum, trunk and cushion cavities are represented by their capacitance (volume). Pressure losses in the ducts and in the entrance and exit regions of the chambers are represented in terms of lumped orifice resistances.
- (c) For typical ACLS designs, the fractional pressure drop across the orifices ( $\Delta p/p$ ) is small (usually less than 0.1), and changes in air density across the orifices will be negligible. Therefore, the orifice flow  $Q$  can be found from the incompressible flow quadratic relationship

$$Q = C_d A \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta p}{\rho}}$$



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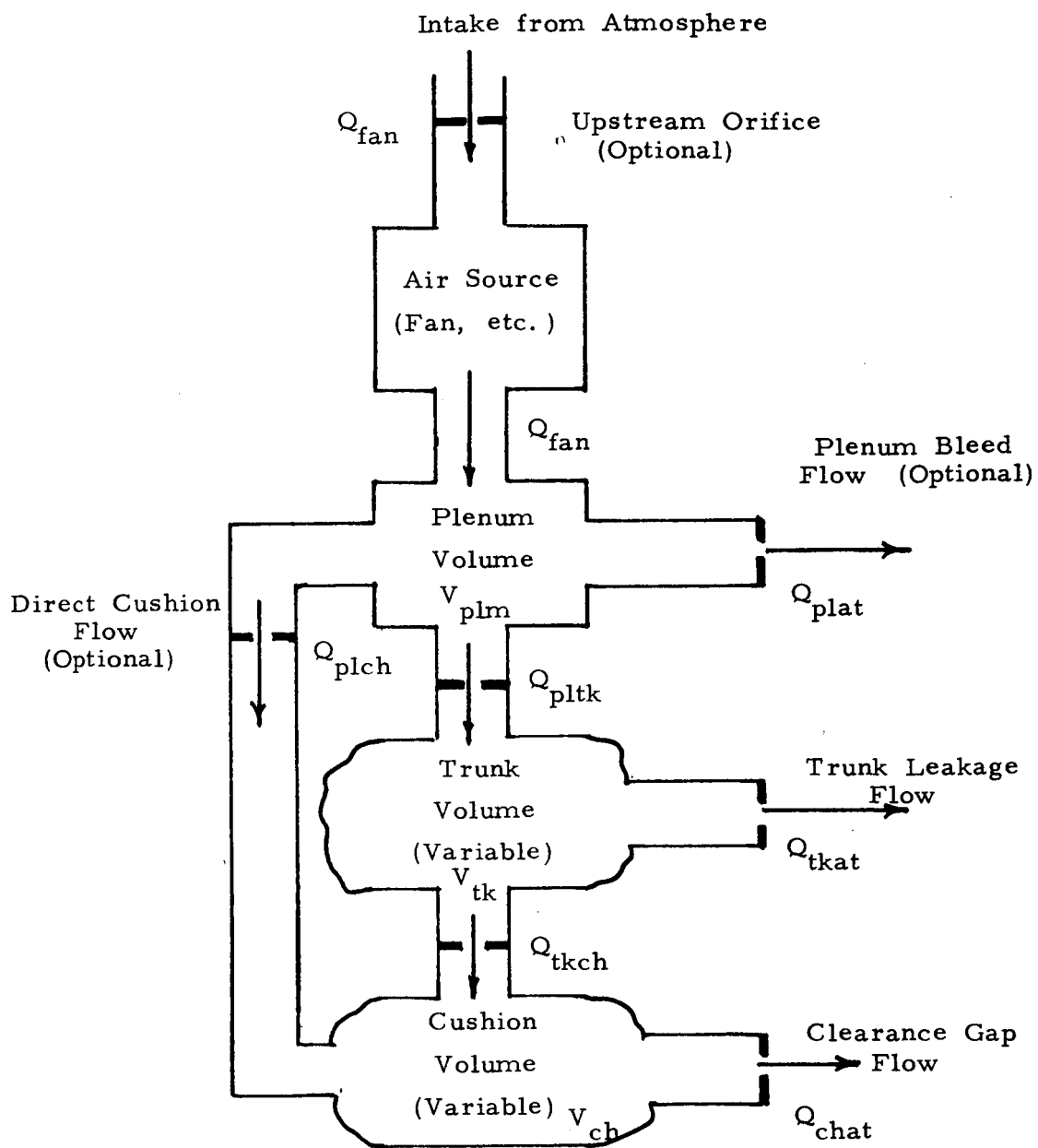


Figure 5. ACLS Flow Model

where

$C_d$  - discharge coefficient

$A$  - orifice area

$\rho$  - mean air density

and  $\Delta p$  - pressure drop across orifice.

Within the chambers, however, air compressibility cannot be neglected, because dynamic density changes ( $d\rho/dt$ ) will be significant. Therefore the effects of density changes in the plenum, trunk and cushion are included in the analysis. Density changes are determined from pressure changes through the polytropic relationship  $p/\rho^K = \text{constant}$ , where the exponent  $K$  lies between 1 (isothermal expansion) and 1.4 (adiabatic expansion).

- (d) The trunk is modeled as a massless unstretchable membrane capable of bending freely. Initial calculations carried out for selected trunks of current interest indicate that the deforming pressure forces are very large compared to the inertia of the trunk material, so that changes in trunk shape will occur almost instantaneously, and the massless approximation will be valid.

With the assumption of no trunk stretch,\* the trunk length around the cushion periphery will be constant. This means that, for uniform motion, every trunk element will remain in the same lateral position, since any lateral trunk motion would require peripheral stretching of

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\*For elastic trunks, the inelastic "frozen" trunk model described, requires modifications to include elastic effects.

the trunk membrane. Therefore, to a first approximation, the shape of the trunk cross section, when out of ground contact, is "frozen" (i. e., independent of the pressure) and depends only on the initial prefabricated trunk shape (Figure 6a). When ground contact occurs (Figure 6b), the trunk material in the contact zone conforms with the ground surface by crumpling, while the part of the trunk not touching the ground remains undeformed. Initial observations of the deformation characteristics of the two trunks cited earlier support the idealized model of trunk behavior described above.

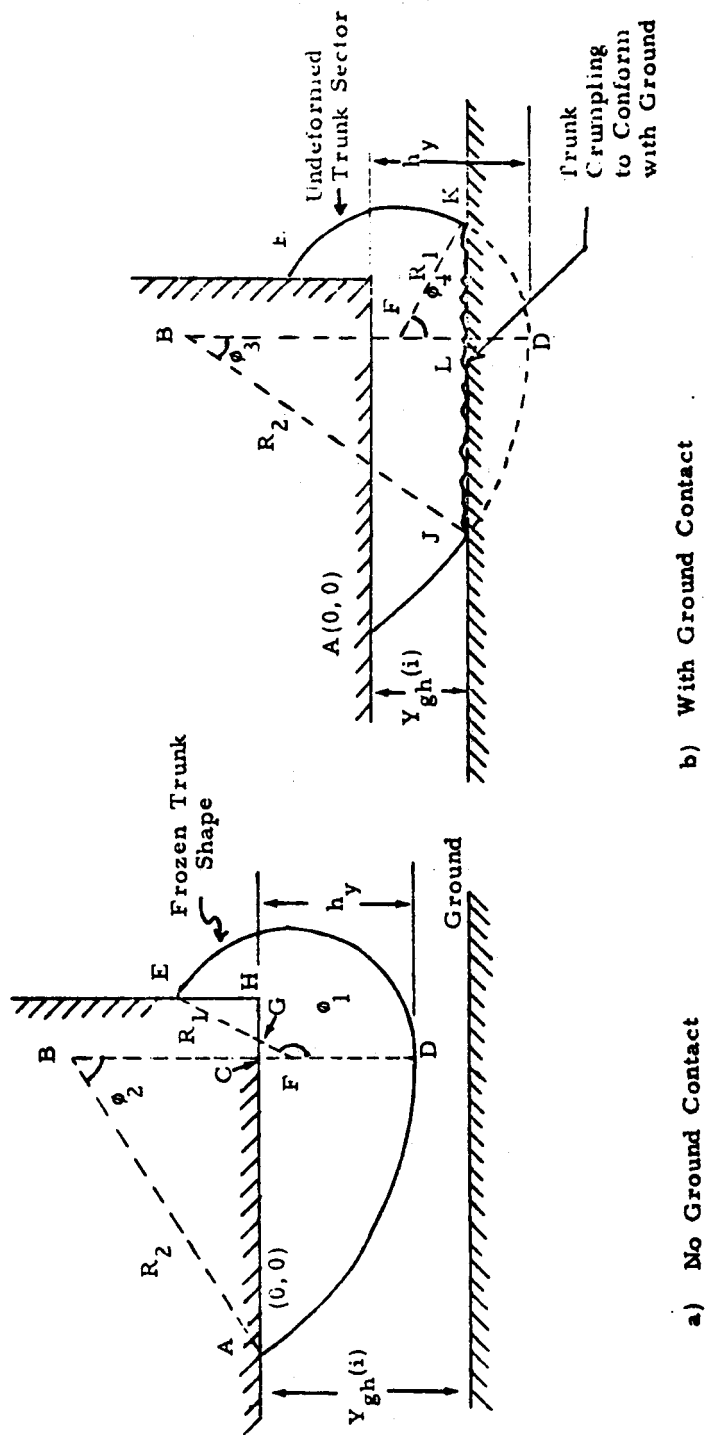
- (e) The air source is characterized in terms of a static pressure-flow relationship, with hysteresis losses included to represent the effects of stall. The general source characteristic is shown in Figure 7. Curve AB represents the normal (unstalled) operating regime, while curve CD represents the stalled characteristic. The shape of the curves depends on the type of the air source, and by selecting an appropriate stall point A, recovery point C and curve shapes AB and CD, a variety of stalling and non-stalling\* air sources including axial and centrifugal fans can be simulated.

For any pressure, the flow is found by using the appropriate (unstalled or stalled) characteristic. At the start of the simulation (stall-free

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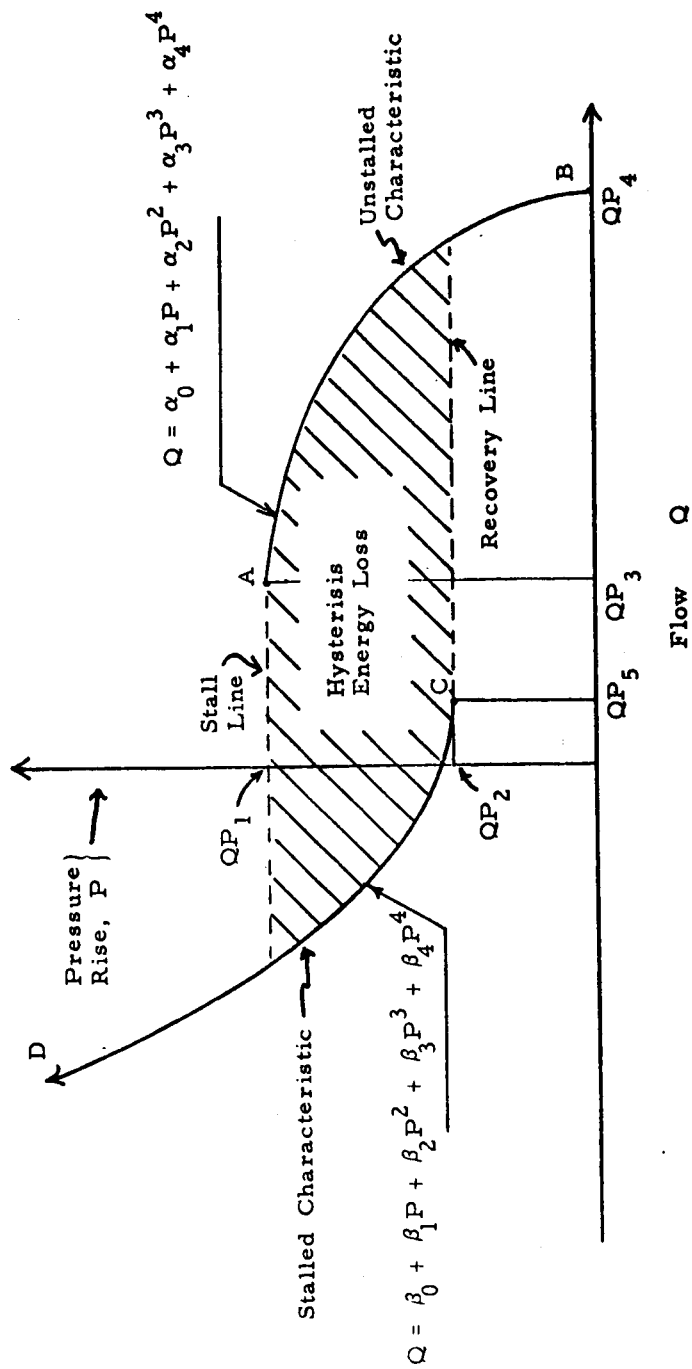
\*When point C coincides with point A, stall is suppressed.

Sector	Peripheral Length	Sector
I = ABD	$I_1 = DE$	VI = BDJ
II = ABC	$I_2 = AD$	VII = BJL
III = EDF		VIII = DFK
IV = EGH		IX = FLK
V = CFG	$I = AE$	



Trunk Deformation Model

Figure 6



General Air Source Characteristics

Figure 7



initial conditions), the appropriate pressure-flow relationship is given by curve AB. When the pressure exceeds the stall pressure  $QP_1$ , the flow decreases suddenly, and it is found from the stalled characteristic CD. Stalled operation along characteristic CD continues as long as the pressure is above the recovery pressure  $QP_2$ . When the pressure drops below  $QP_2$ , the flow increases suddenly (i. e., recovery), and the pressure-flow relationship is given by the unstalled characteristic AB. The above discussion indicates that downstream pressure variations large enough to cause stall and recovery result in a net energy loss due to hysteresis (see Figure 7).

The present analysis is based on the initial assumption that the fan flow changes simultaneously with pressure. In practice, however, the effects of fluid inertance will introduce lags in the flow, particularly during the stall and recovery transitions. The effects of these lags will be to slow down fan stall and recovery, and hence slow down passage around the hysteresis loop shown in Figure 7. However, since typical fan flow lags are estimated to be small compared to the characteristic periods of ACLS motion, the lags will have only a small affect on the predictions of overall landing dynamics and aircraft g loading. Subsequently, detailed stall investigations may require a more advanced model which includes fluid inertance and flow lags. The basis for development of this improved model will be established through dynamic fan tests scheduled later in the program.

(f) Five mechanisms of energy dissipation are included in the analysis.

(i) Fan stall and recovery losses (see above).

(ii) Aerodynamic drag of the cushion.\* A square law relationship is assumed, such that the drag force  $F$  is given by

$$F = C_D A_p \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2$$

where

$C_D$  - heave drag coefficient

$A_p$  - projected area on which  $C_D$  is defined

$\rho$  - ambient air density

and

$V$  - heave velocity cushion.

(iii) Damping due to trunk crumpling during ground contact (see Figure 6). In this case, the damping force  $F$  is assumed to be linearly proportional to the trunk segment deformation velocity,  $V_s$ . The trunk damping force acting on the aircraft is thus given by

$$F = \sum_i \left( \bar{B}_z V_s \right)_i$$

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\* Drag relationships are preliminary and primarily valid for zero speed drops. In subsequent phases, more detailed models of the aerodynamic characteristics are planned for inclusion in the model.

where  $\overline{B}_z$  is the damping constant for each trunk segment, and the summation is carried out over all the segments. The damping constant is estimated for the trunk sizes and configurations of interest by dimensional analysis, using test data obtained with prototype cushions. The trunk damping force also develops a torque around the CG.

(iv) Energy losses in the orifices.

(v) Friction losses due to trunk-ground contact. The friction force which arises at the trunk-ground interface results in a horizontal retarding force and torque at the CG.

(g) Because of the presence of brake tread material, trunk imperfections, ground irregularities, etc., sealing of the trunk orifices and the cushion-to-atmosphere exit area will not be complete, even when the trunk is in ground contact. The effects of incomplete orifice closure are taken into account in the analytical model through blockage factors that allow some leakage flow to occur even when the orifices are nominally closed.

## 2.3 Analytical Development

The analysis provides

(a) The relationships that determine the static cushion characteristics (pressures, flows, etc.) existing at equilibrium. These relationships are also used to determine the initial conditions for the simulation.

- (b) The differential equations of flow and motion (state equations) from which the pressures, flows, displacements, accelerations, etc. can be determined as functions of time.

### 2.3.1 Static Model

The equilibrium conditions are found as follows:

- (a) By applying the steady-state flow continuity equations to the plenum, trunk and cushion cavities (see Figure 5).

$$Q_{fan} = Q_{plat} + Q_{pltk} + Q_{plch}$$

$$Q_{pltk} = Q_{tkch} + Q_{tkat}$$

$$Q_{chat} = Q_{plch} + Q_{tkch}$$

- (b) By satisfying the fan flow constraints,

$$Q_{fan} = f(P_{fan})$$

i. e., where the fan flow  $Q_{fan}$  and pressure rise  $P_{fan}$  are determined from the characteristic fan curve.

- (c) From the static force balance equation

$$F_{orc} = (P_{ch} A_{ch} + P_{tk} A_{tkcn}) \cos \phi$$

$\Phi$ 

(d)

cc)

### 2.3.2 State Equations

The state equations are derived from the dynamic ACLS model (Figure 8) as follows.

#### 1. Plenum Flow Continuity

The net inflow equals the rate of increase of fluid mass within the plenum

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\rho V_{plm}) = (Q_{fan} - Q_{plat} - Q_{pltk} - Q_{plch}) \rho$$

where  $\rho$  is the mean air density

#### 2. Trunk Flow Continuity

Similar to (1) above

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\rho V_{tk}) = (Q_{pltk} - Q_{tkch} - Q_{tkat}) \rho$$

#### 3. Cushion Flow Continuity

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\rho V_{ch}) = (Q_{plch} + Q_{tkch} - Q_{chat}) \rho$$

#### 4. Force Balance about the cg

$$M_a \frac{d^2}{dt^2} Y_{cg} = (P_{ch} A_{ch} + P_{tk} A_{tkcn}) \cos \phi$$

$$- M_a g - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} C_D A_{ph} \rho \left( \frac{dY_{cg}}{dt} \right)^2}_{\text{Aerodynamic Drag Component}}$$

Forct

Trunk Damping Component

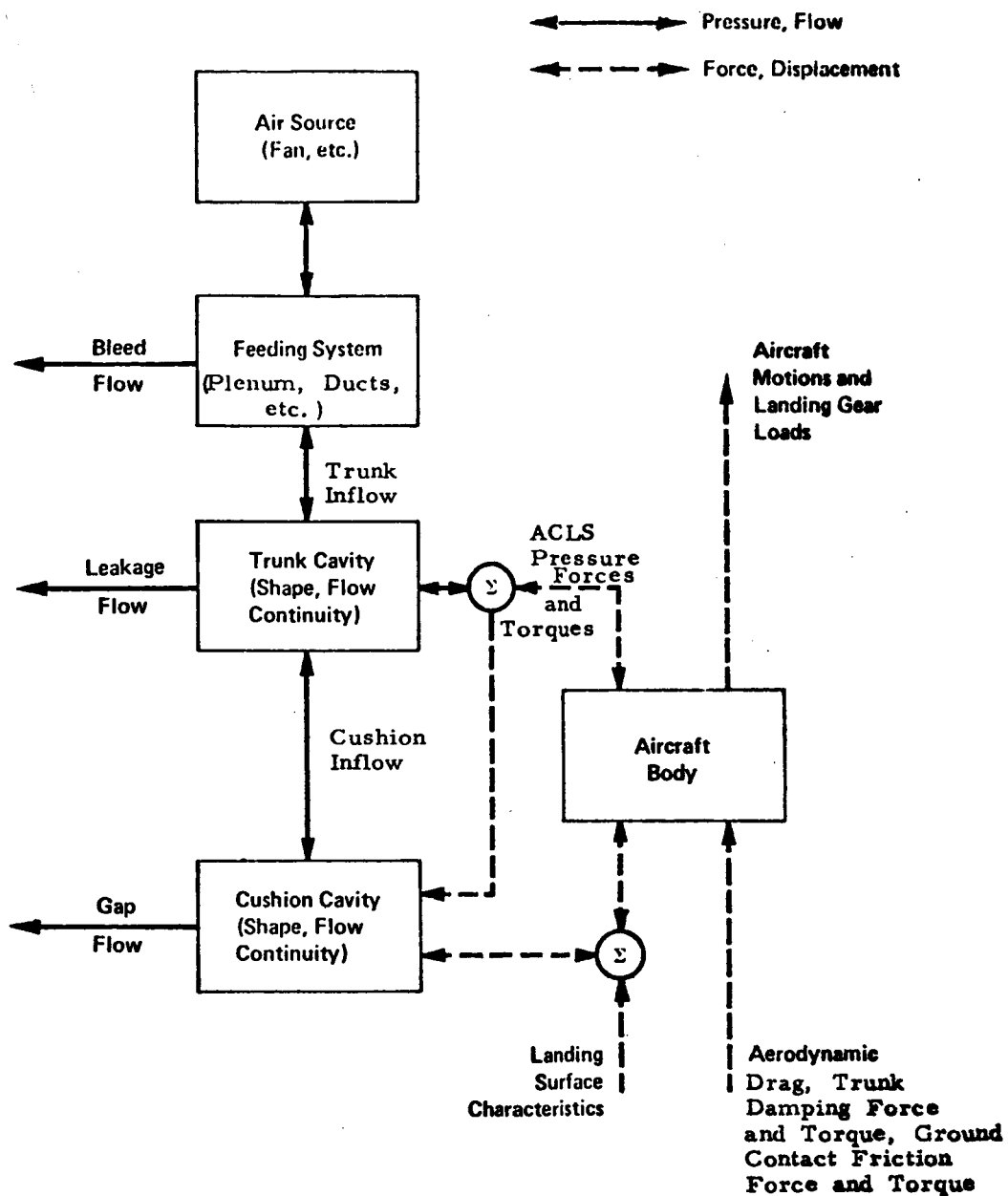


Figure 8. Dynamic ACLS Model

where

$$\text{Forct} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(M+N)} \text{Forct}(i)$$

and

$$\text{Forct}(i) = \begin{cases} \frac{B_z}{4(M+N)} \left( \frac{dY_{cg}}{dt} + \frac{d\phi}{dt} (X_{cx}(i) - CC) \right) & \text{if the } i\text{th segment is in} \\ & \text{ground contact} \\ 0 & \text{if the } i\text{th segment is} \\ & \text{not in ground contact.} \end{cases}$$

5. Torque Balance around the cg

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Inert} \cdot \frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} = & 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(M+N)} P_{ch} A_{ch}(i) (X_{ch}(i) - CC) \\ & + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(M+N)} P_{tk} A_{tkcn}(i) (X_{tk}(i) - CC) \\ & + \underbrace{\text{Torf}}_{\text{Ground friction torque}} \\ & + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} C_D A_{ph} \rho \left( \frac{dY_{cg}}{dt} \right)^2}_{\text{Torque due to Aerodynamic Drag force}} C_{enf} \\ & - \underbrace{\text{Torqt}}_{\text{Trunk Damping Torque}} \end{aligned}$$



where

$$\text{Torf} = - 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(M+N)} P_{tk} A_{tkcn}(i) \mu \left( Y_{gh}(i) + GG \right)$$

$$\text{Torqt} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(M+N)} \text{Torqt}(i)$$

where

$$\text{Torqt}(i) = \begin{cases} \frac{B_z}{4(M+N)} \left( \frac{dY_{cg}}{dt} + \frac{d\phi}{dt} (X_{cx}(i) - CC) \right) \\ (X_{tk}(i) - CC) & \text{if the } i\text{th segment} \\ & \text{is in ground contact} \\ 0 & \text{if the } i\text{th segment is not} \\ & \text{in contact} \end{cases}$$

### 3. Illustrative Simulations

A computer program incorporating the heave and heave-pitch analysis has been developed. With this program, the dynamic behavior of an ACLS-equipped aircraft (g loading, trunk deflection, cushion pressure, etc.) can be determined for landing impact and taxi over an irregular runway, using input data such as cushion and trunk geometry, aircraft weight, fan characteristics, runway surface profile, etc. The organization and use of the computer simulation program is described in Appendix A.

Three types of illustrative simulations have been carried out, to demonstrate the capabilities of the program. They are

- (a) A drop test simulation. (zero forward speed, pure heave. Torque and angular motion terms = 0.)
- (b) A landing impact simulation. (With forward speed and initial angle of attack.)
- (c) A simulation of aircraft dynamics when crossing a runway obstacle.

In the above simulations, the input parameters corresponded to a model cushion that will be tested in a subsequent phase of this program to verify and refine the analytical model. The general geometry of the model cushion is defined by Figure 1 and the detailed geometric input parameters are listed in Appendix F. The computations have been made in English units and converted to SI units.

#### 3.1 Drop Test Simulation

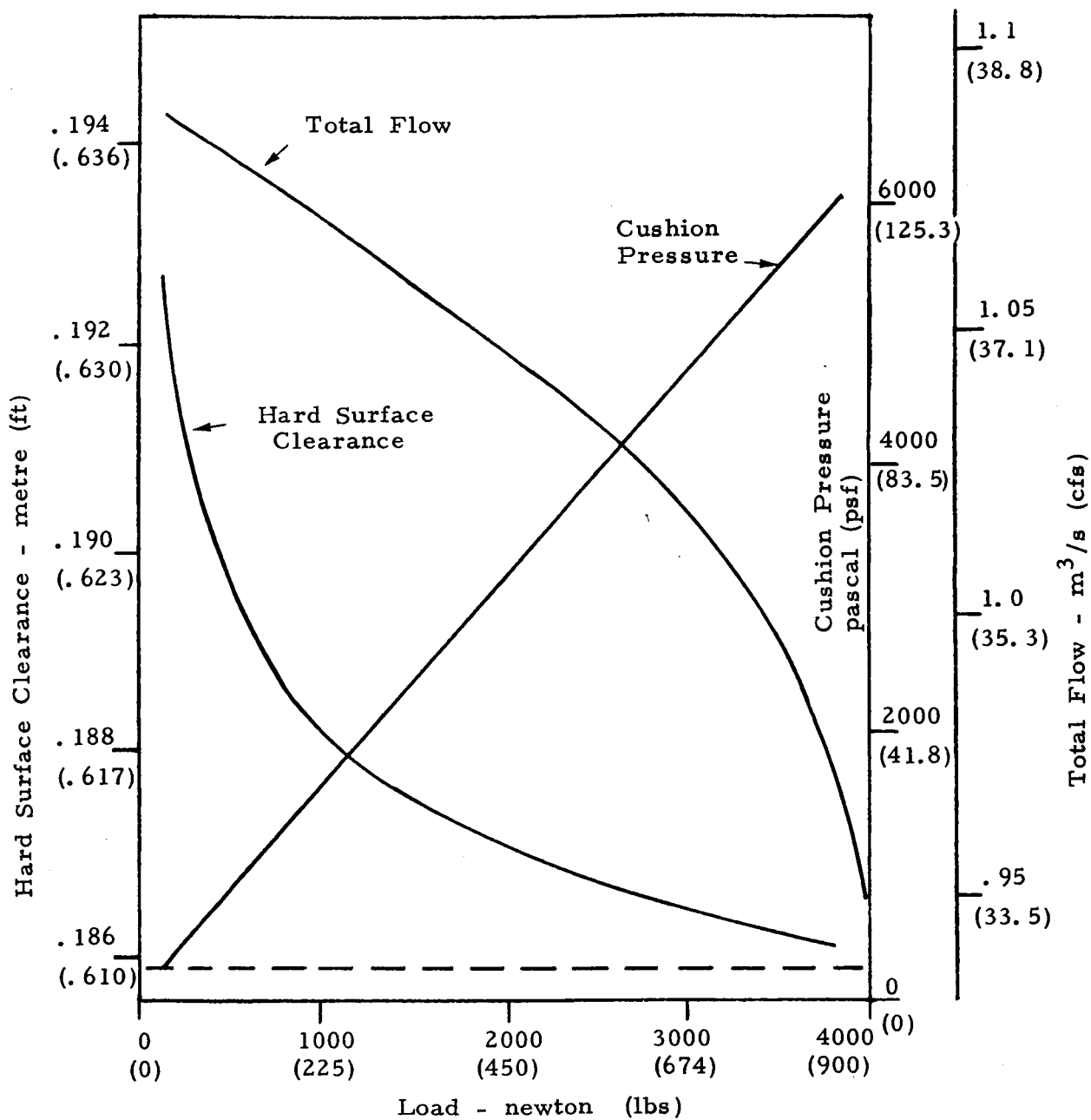
The drop test simulation of the cushion has been carried out for a static load of 1220 newtons (275 lbs.) and a drop height of 0.152m (6 in.). The corresponding impact velocity is about 1.5m/sec. (5 ft/sec.). The simulation results are shown in Figures 9 through 13.

The static characteristics show that the cushion pressure increases with load, and the flow and hard surface clearance decrease with load, as expected. The maximum load capacity of the cushion (i. e., the peak load for which stall-free fan operation is possible) is about 4000 newtons (900 lbs.), which is about three times the static load. The time history of cushion motion shows that the peak trunk deflection is about 38 mm (1.5 in), which is well within the static hard surface clearance of 185 mm (0.611 ft). The period of one cycle of oscillation is about 0.15-0.2 sec, which corresponds to a characteristic heave frequency of about 5-6 hz. The peak acceleration is about  $50 \text{ m/s}^2$  (5 g). At impact, the cushion pressure increases to about four times its equilibrium value, and this causes the fan to stall. As the pressure drops, the fan recovers, and remains in the stall-free operating regime throughout the remainder of the simulation. Prolonged heave motion excited by repeated fan stall and recovery is thus inhibited. Although the impact disturbance begins to die out after the initial bounce (i. e., the system is dynamically stable), the low cushion damping indicates that several additional cycles will be required before the cushion reaches equilibrium.

### 3.2 Landing Impact Simulation

The landing impact simulation has been carried out for a static load of 1220 newtons (275 lbs), and an initial cg height of 0.52 m (1.7 ft) (touchdown sink speed of 1.52 m/s). The touchdown (forward) speed was chosen at 22.4 m/s (50 mph), with an initial angle of attack of  $5^\circ$ . The simulation results are shown in Figures 14 through 18.

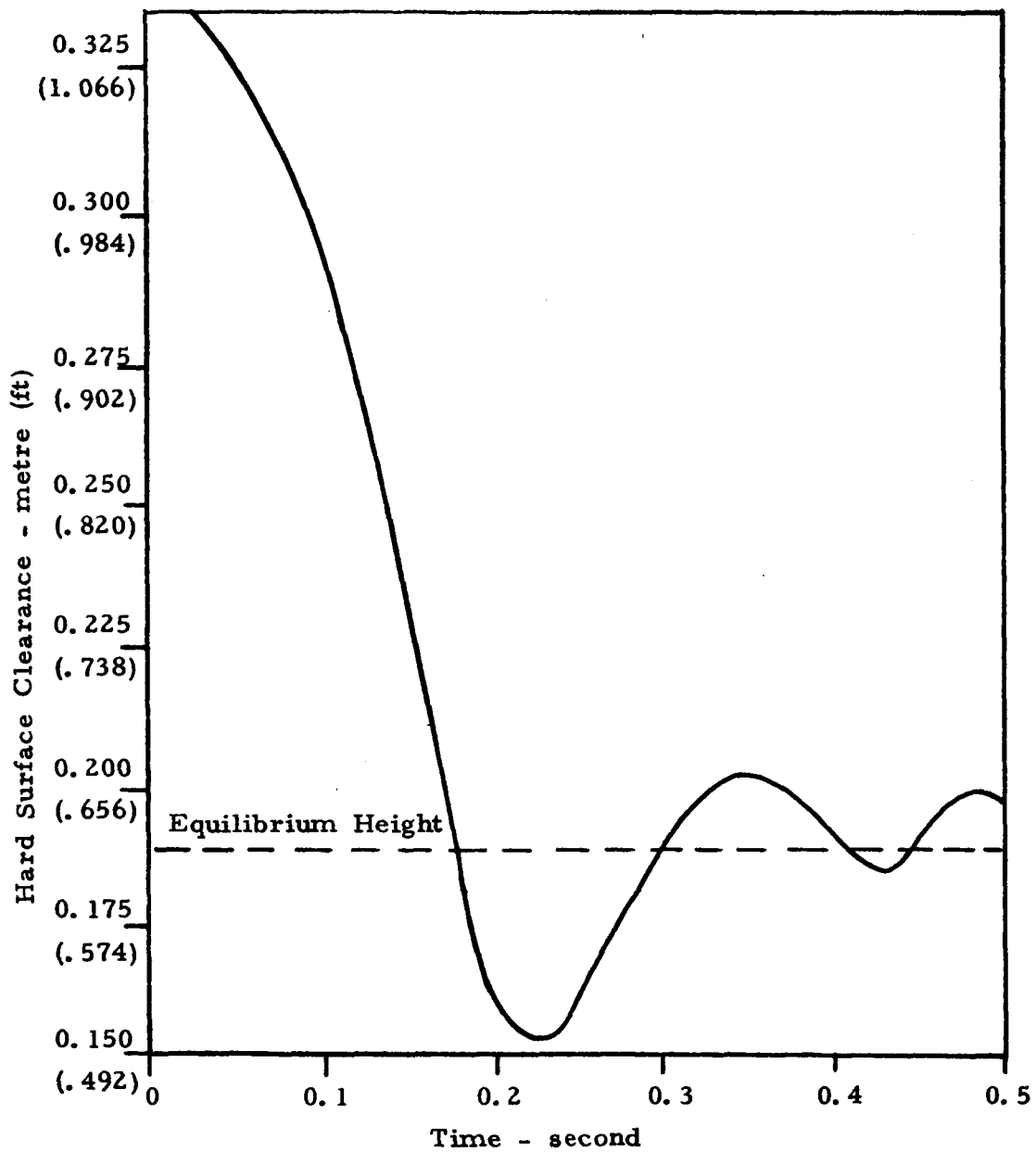
The static characteristics (Figure 14) illustrate that the cg elevation increases as the load reduces. The slope of the load-deflection curve (stiffness) is smaller for a non-zero pitch angle than for a zero pitch angle, because non-uniform trunk contact results in a lower restoring force than uniform trunk contact.



ACLS Static Characteristics

Figure 9

Static cushion load 1220 newtons (275 lbs)  
0.152 m (6 inch) level drop

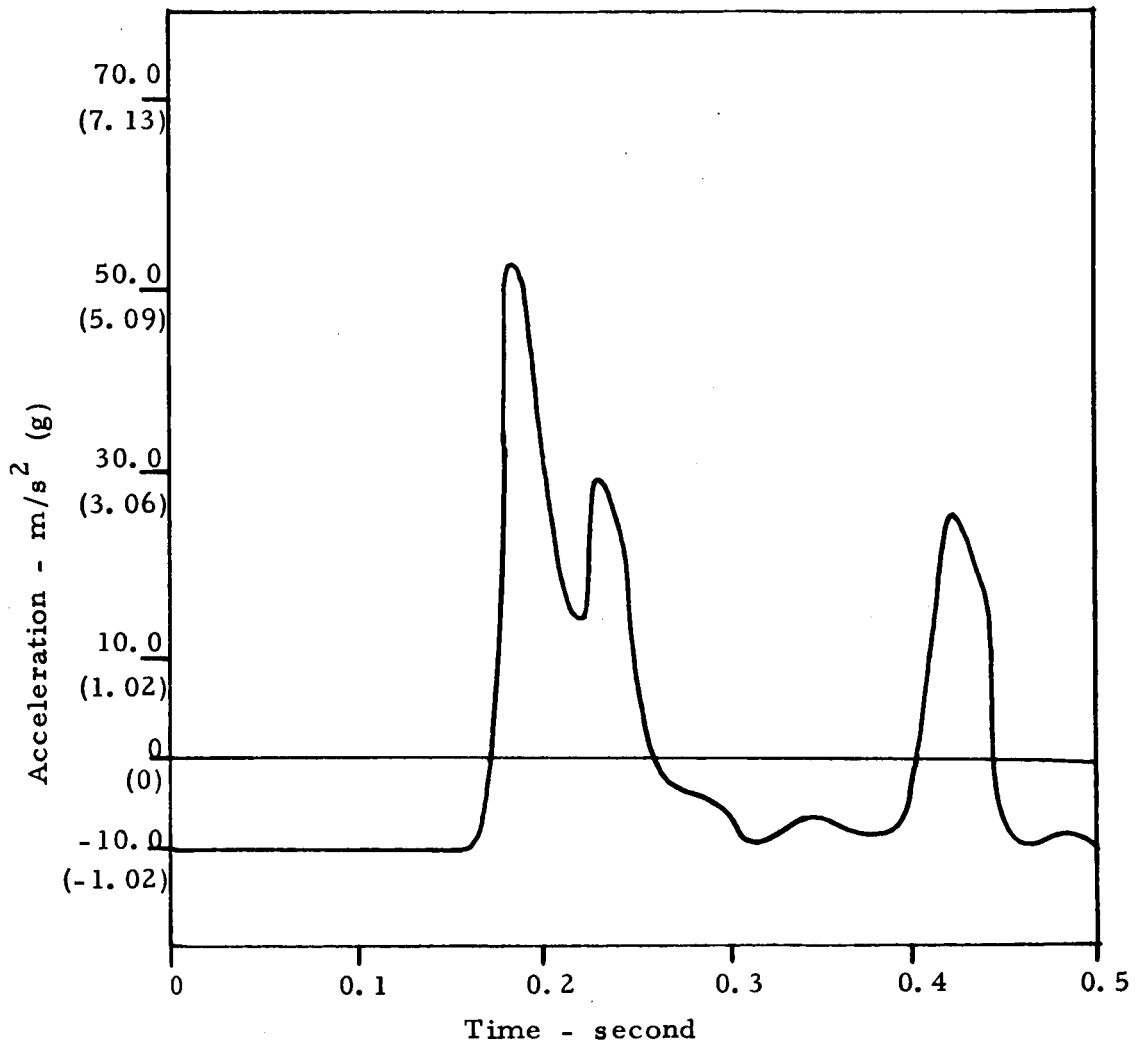


Time History of Cushion Motion

Figure 10

Static cushion load 1220 newtons (275 lbs)

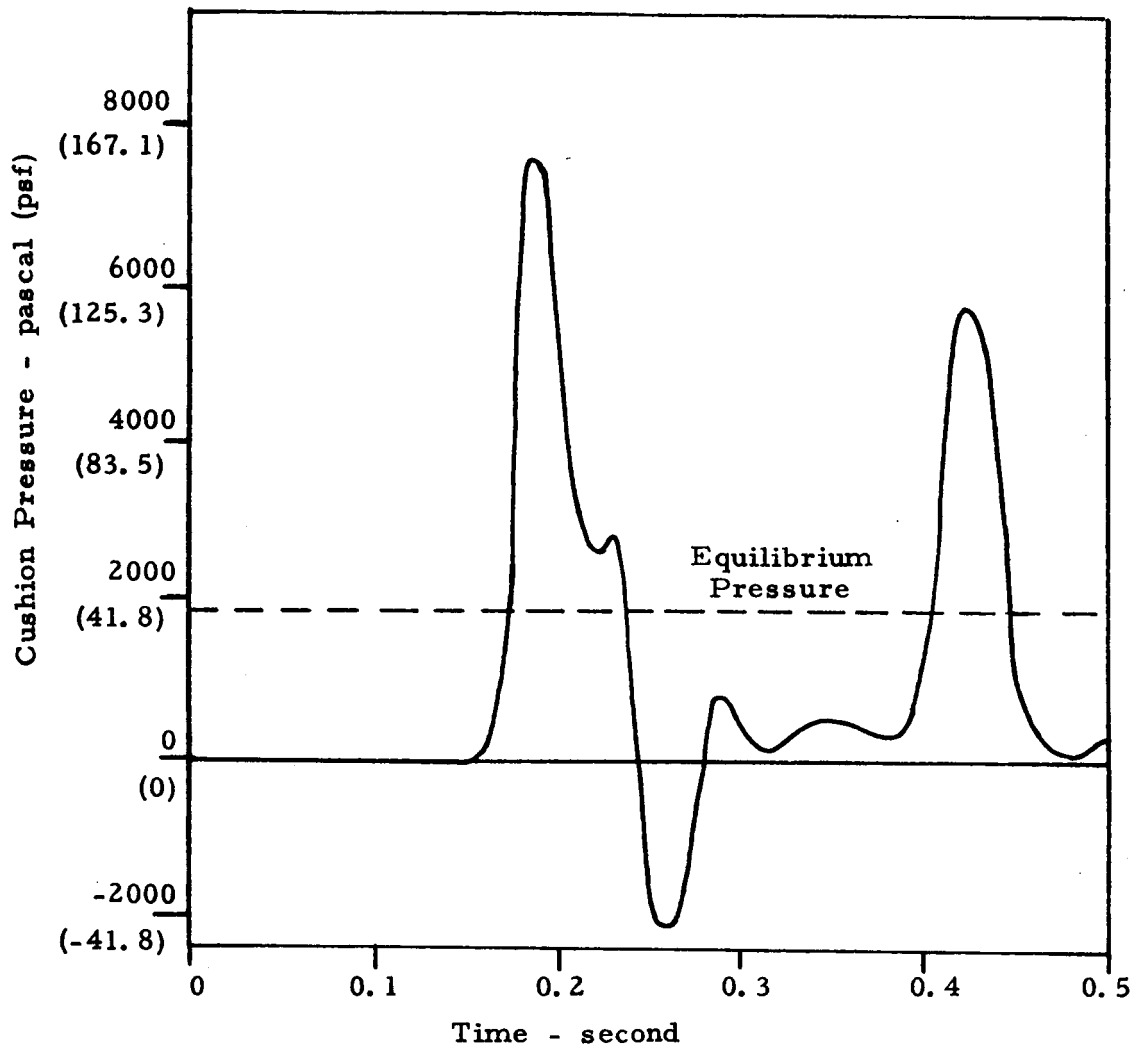
0.152 m (6 inch) level drop



Time History of Acceleration

Figure 11

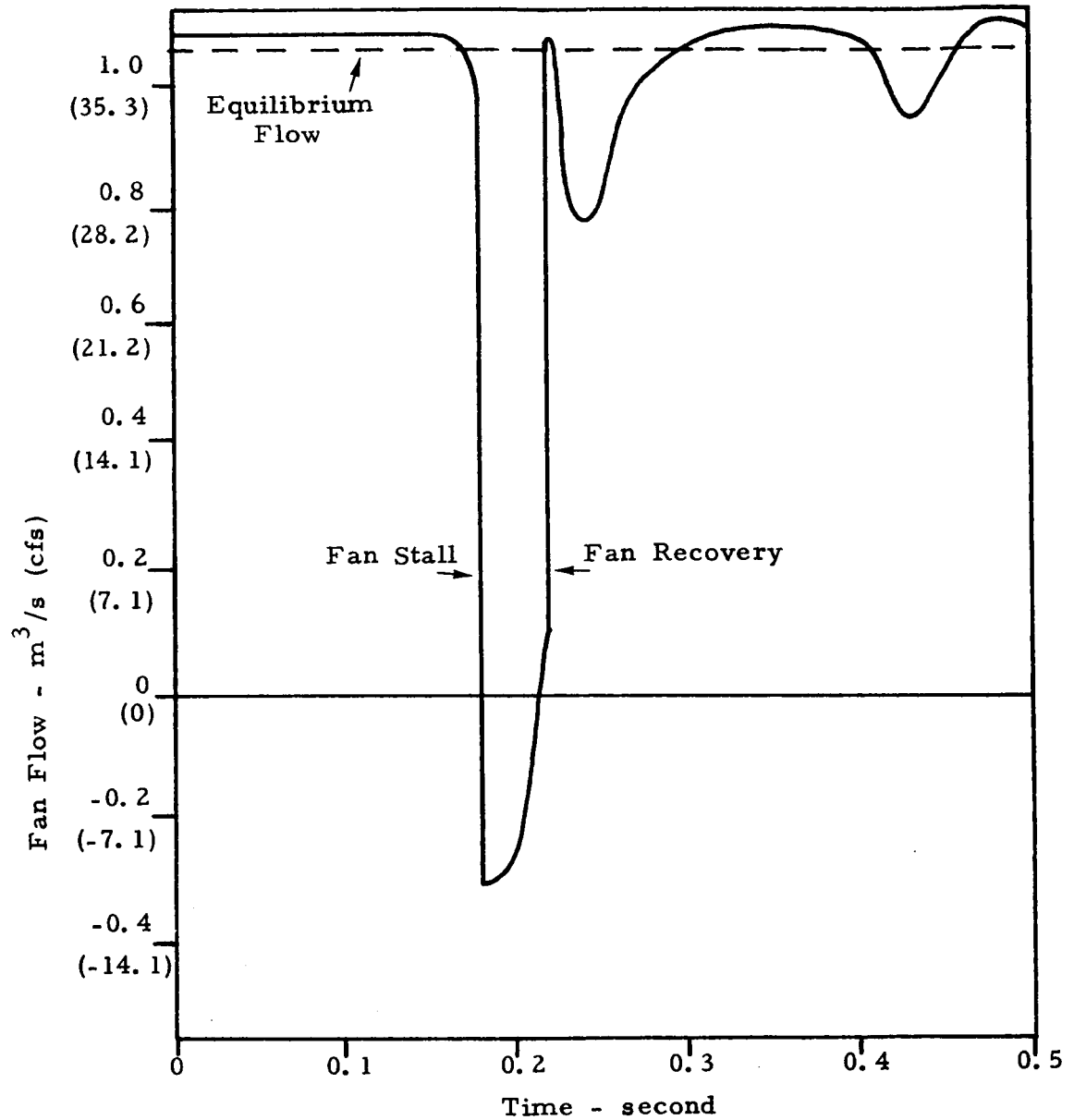
Static cushion load 1220 newtons (275 lbs)  
0.152 m (6 inch) level drop



Time History of Cushion Pressure

Figure 12

Static cushion load 1220 newtons (275 lbs)  
0.152 m (6 inch) level drop



Time History of Fan Flow

Figure 13



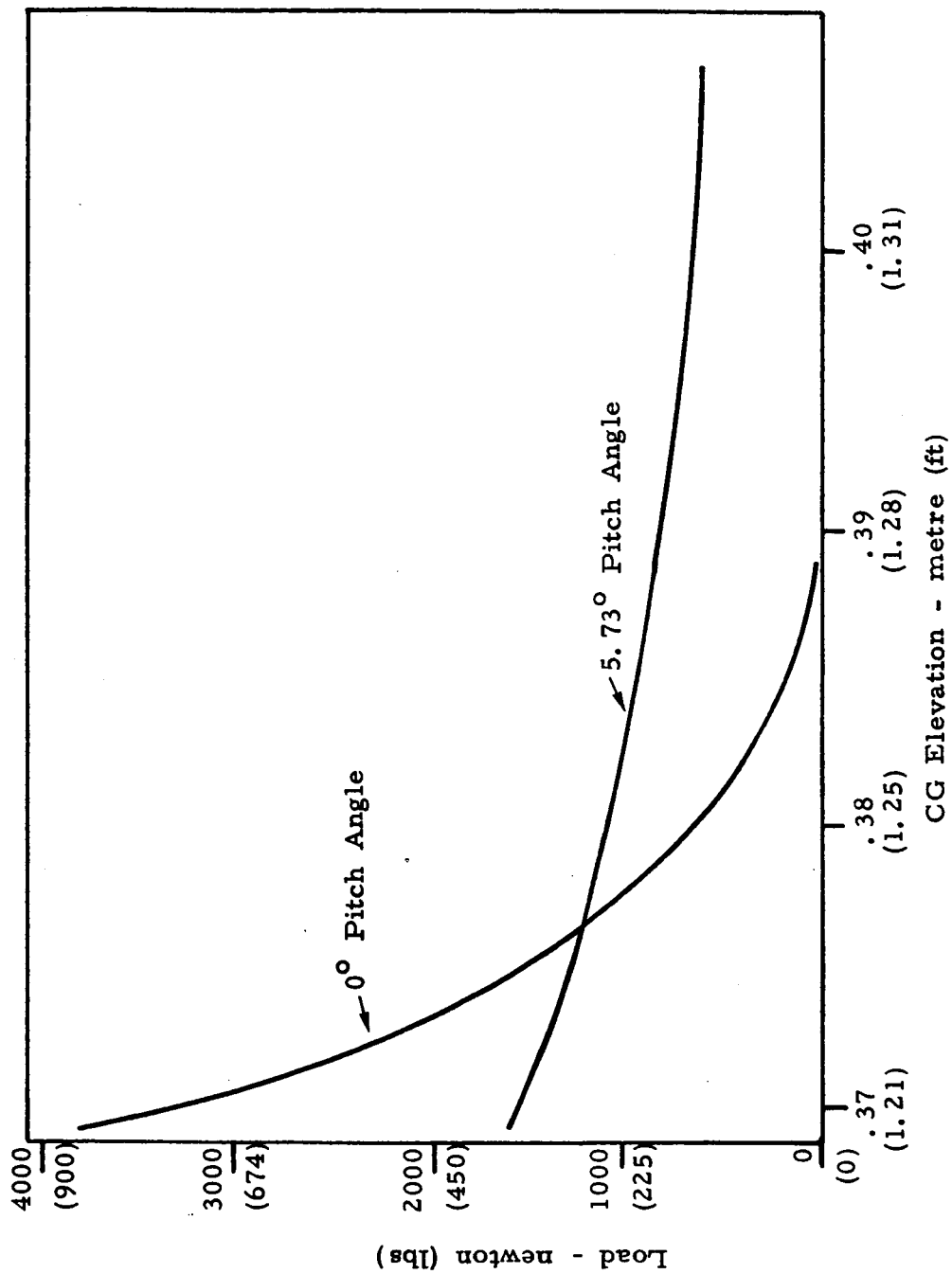


Figure 14. ACLS Static Characteristics

Static cushion load = 1220 newtons (275 lbs)  
 Landing velocity = 22.4 m/s (50 mph)  
 Touchdown sink rate = 1.52 m/s (5 ft/sec)

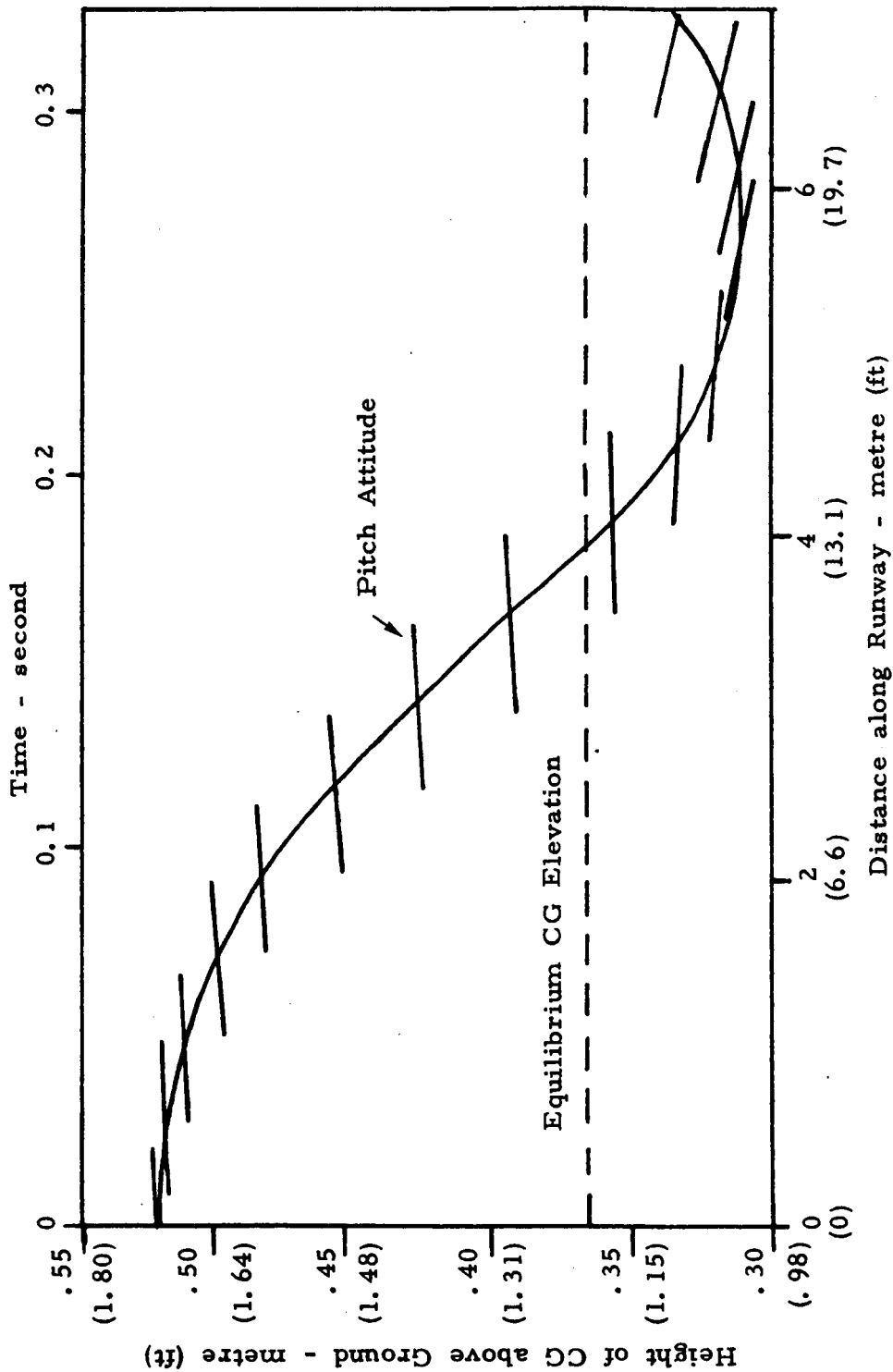


Figure 15. Cushion Motion during Landing Impact

Static cushion load = 1220 newtons (275 lbs)  
 Landing velocity = 22.4 m/s (50 mph)  
 Touchdown sink rate = 1.52 m/s (5 ft/sec)

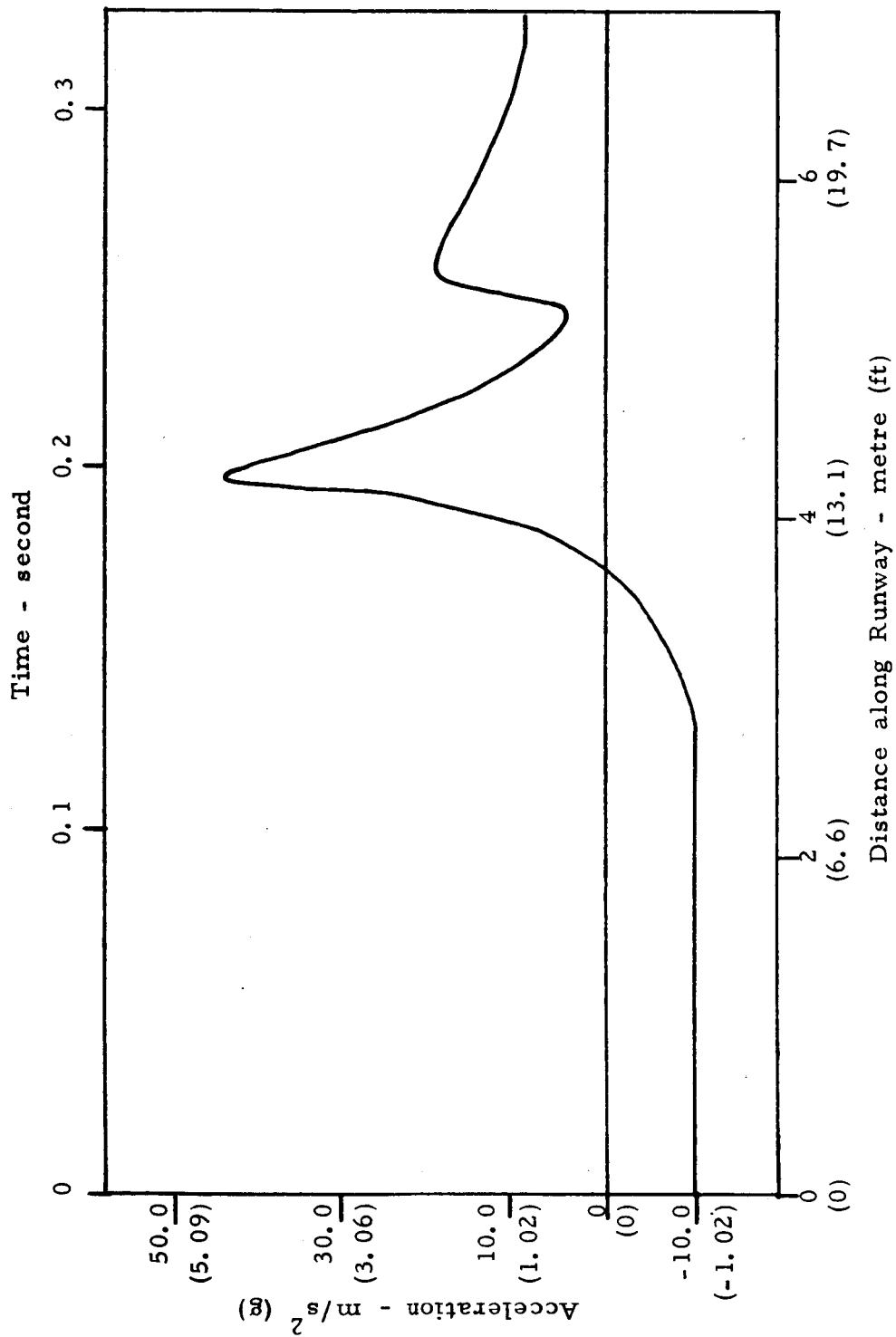


Figure 16. Acceleration during Landing Impact

Static cushion load = 1220 newtons (275 lbs)

Landing velocity = 22.4 m/s (50 mph)

Touchdown sink rate = 1.52 m/s (5 ft/sec)

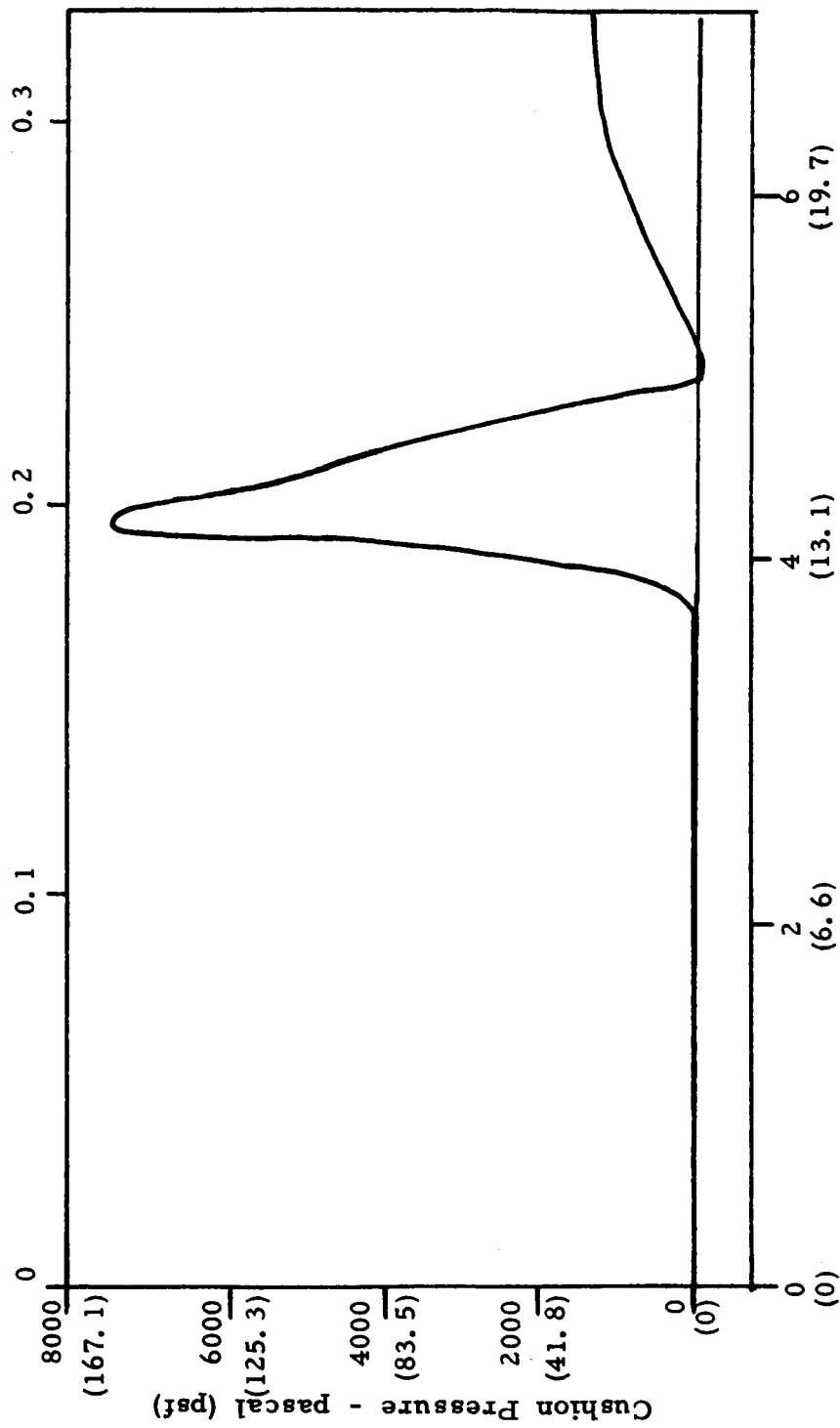


Figure 17. Cushion Pressure during Landing Impact

Static cushion load = 1220 newtons (275 lbs)  
 Landing velocity = 22.4 m/s (50 mph)  
 Touchdown sink rate = 1.52 m/s (5 ft/sec)

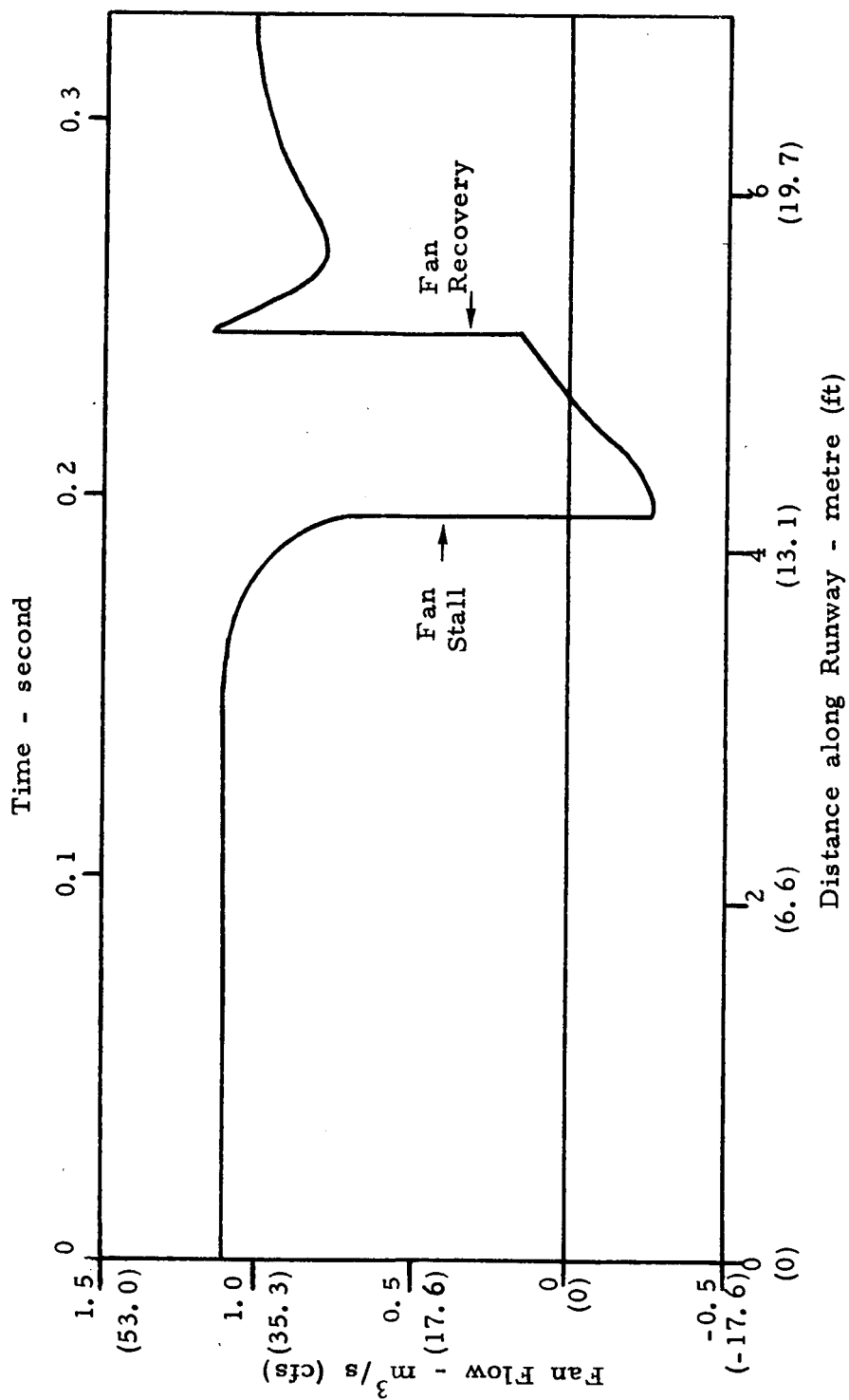


Figure 18. Fan Flow during Landing Impact

Figure 18 shows the time history of heave-pitch motion caused by landing impact. Initially, the cushion has a positive angle of attack. As it touches the ground, a clockwise torque acts upon it and causes the nose to pitch down. This torque arises because the rear of the cushion touches the runway before the front. After touchdown, the cushion begins to recover, and the heave and pitch motions begin to damp out.

Figures 16, 17 and 18 show the acceleration, cushion pressure and flow during landing. The pressure and acceleration build up as the aircraft descends. The increasing cushion pressure, however, causes the fan to stall, which reduces its output, and subsequently decreases the pressure and acceleration. As the pressure drops below the stall pressure, the fan recovers and the pressure and acceleration build up to a second peak, and then approach their respective equilibrium values.

### 3.3 Obstacle Crossing Simulation

The obstacle crossing simulation has been carried out for a static load of 1220 newtons (275 lbs). Prior to obstacle impact, the aircraft is assumed to be moving straight and level, with a velocity of 22.4 m/s (50 mph). The obstacle is represented by a rectangular cleat 0.4 m (1.3 ft) long and 89 mm (3.5 in) high. The simulation results are shown in Figures 19 through 22.

The time history of heave-pitch motion (Figure 19) shows that the aircraft (cushion) begins to pitch forward (clockwise) as the cushion first impacts the obstacle. This is because the friction force due to obstacle contact and the unbalanced (vertical) pressure force acting on the rear trunk give rise to a clockwise torque about the cg. The entry of the obstacle into the cushion also causes the cushion and trunk pressure force components to increase, which results in an upward heave motion of the aircraft. The upward motion continues

Static cushion load = 1220 newtons (275 lbs)  
 Taxing velocity = 22.4 m/s (50 mph)  
 Irregularity = 0.4 m (1.3 ft) long, 89 mm  
 (3.5 inch) high cleat

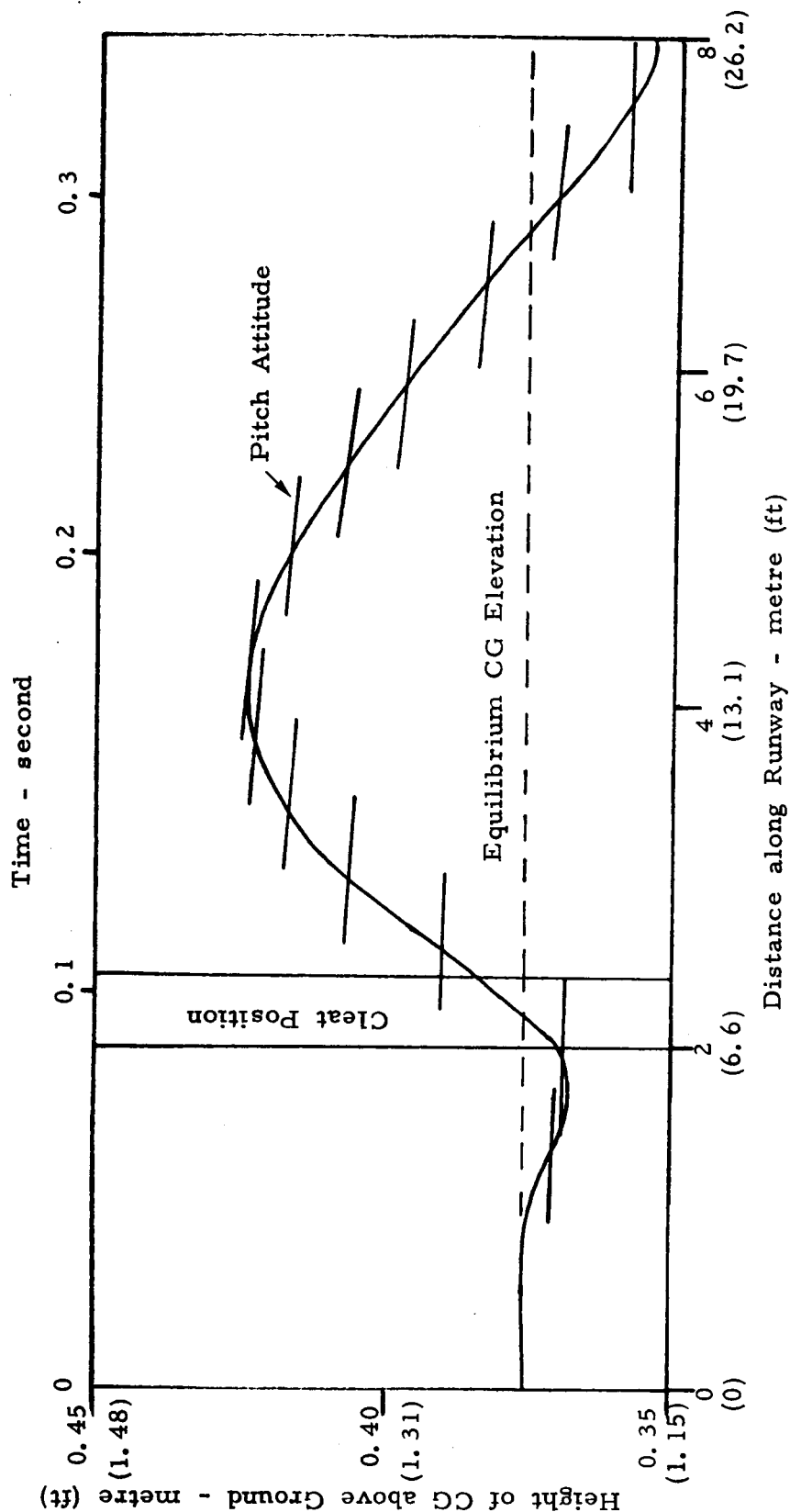


Figure 19. Cushion Motion during Taxi over Irregularity

Static cushion load = 1220 newtons (275 lbs)  
 Taxiing velocity = 22.4 m/s (50 mph)  
 Irregularity = 0.4 m (1.3 ft) long, 89 mm  
 (3.5 inch) high cleat

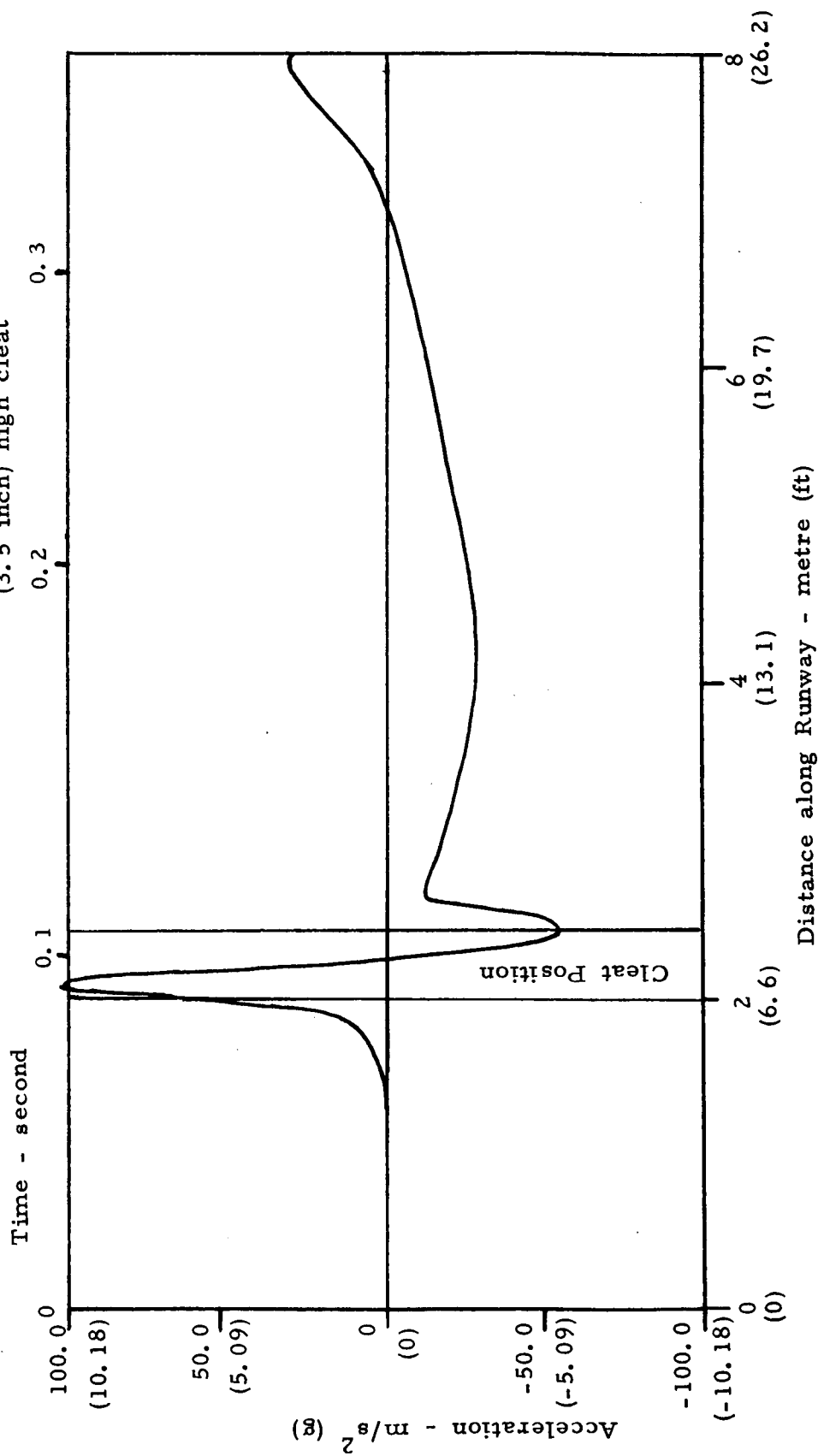


Figure 20. Acceleration during Taxi Over Irregularity



Static cushion load = 1220 newtons (275 lbs)  
 Taxiing velocity = 22.4 m/s (50 mph)  
 Irregularity = 0.4 m (1.3 ft) long, 89 mm  
 (3.5 inch) high cleat

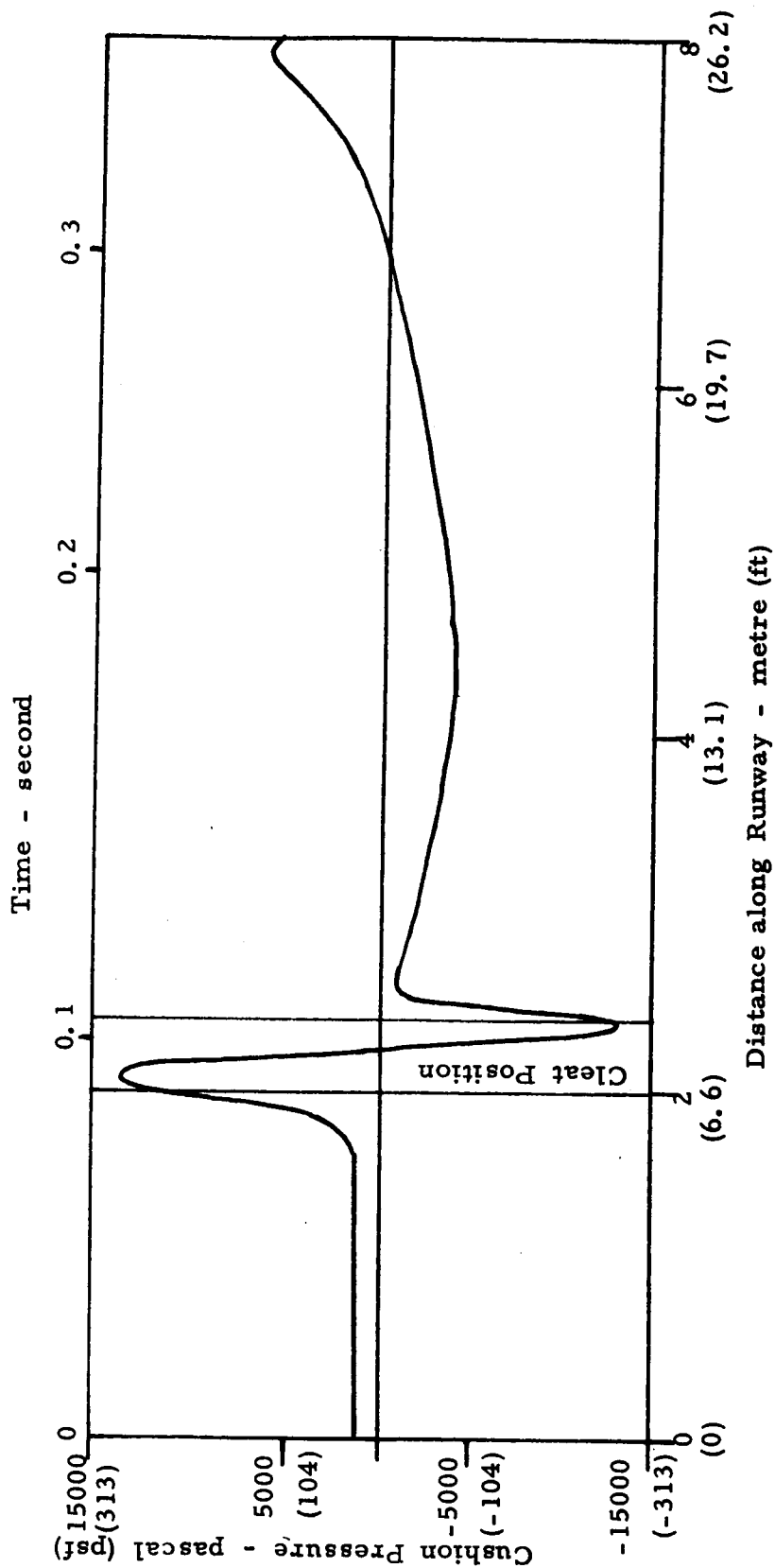


Figure 21. Cushion Pressure during Taxi Over Irregularity

Static cushion load = 1220 newtons (275 lbs)  
 Taxing velocity = 22.4 m/s (50 mph)  
 Irregularity = 0.4 m (1.3 ft) long, 89 mm  
 (3.5 inch) high cleat

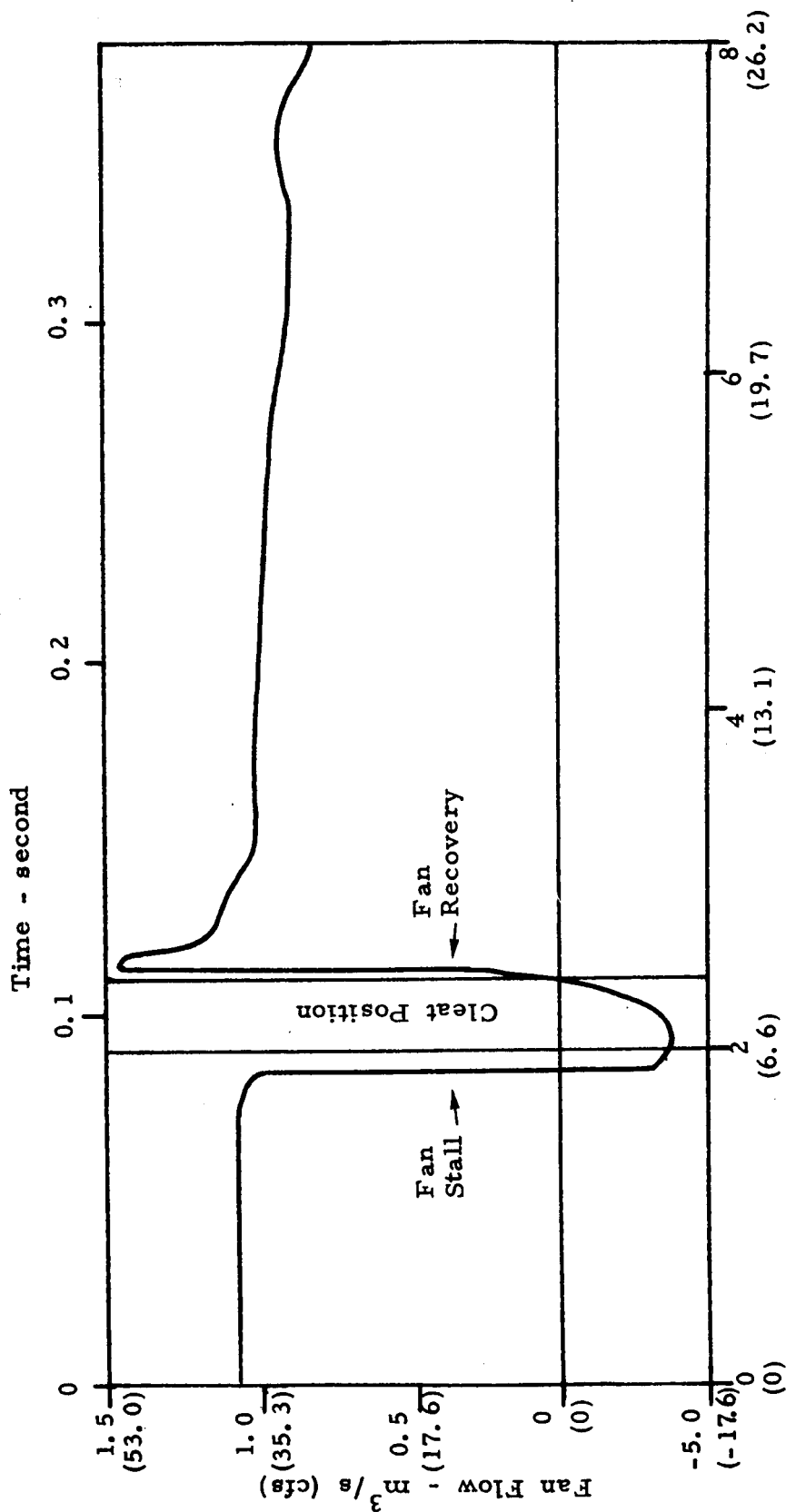


Figure 22. Fan Flow during Taxi Over Irregularity

until after the trunk leaves the ground. The upward force components then vanish, and the aircraft begins to descend. The initial pitching torque causes the pitch angle to build up to a maximum of about  $7^{\circ}$ , when the leading edge of the cushion contacts the ground and provides the restoring torque that causes the pitch disturbance to die out. The heave disturbance also begins to damp out.

Figures 20, 21 and 22 show the accelerations, cushion pressure and flow while crossing the obstacle. Initially, as the cushion impacts the obstacle, the pressure and heave acceleration build up. The increasing cushion pressure, however, causes the fan to stall, which reduces its output and subsequently decreases the pressure and acceleration. As the pressure drops below the stall pressure, the fan recovers, and the pressures and accelerations reach another peak at the second bounce, and then approach their equilibrium values.

#### 4. Conclusion

The effort described in this report has been directed at developing fundamental analytical models of the heave and the heave-pitch motion of Air Cushion Landing Gear. These models have been implemented in a computer program delivered to NASA. The program is capable of simulating the dynamic heave and heave-pitch behavior (aircraft g loading and motion, trunk deflection, pressures, etc.) of an ACLS-equipped aircraft caused by landing impact and taxi over an irregular runway, using input data such as aircraft weight, ACLS geometry, fan characteristics, runway surface profile, etc. Three types of illustrative simulations have been carried out to demonstrate the capabilities of the program. The illustrative results show how drop tests, landing impact and rough runway operation can be simulated.

In the next phase of this program, a coupled heave-pitch-roll analysis will be developed. Also, experimental verification and refinement of the analysis using test data obtained at NASA-Langley with a model cushion will be performed. After the program capabilities have been verified, more extensive simulations are planned, to investigate a variety of potentially attractive cushion configurations and to develop guidelines for improved ACLS designs.

## APPENDIX A - PROGRAM ORGANIZATION AND USE

The overall structure of the computer program developed for simulating the heave-pitch dynamics of the air cushion landing systems is described in this Appendix, along with instructions on its usage. Appendices B, D, E and F described various aspects of the program in greater details.

### A.1 Program Organization

The ACLS heave-pitch model is simulated as follows:

- (a) The input data is read in.
- (b) Initial geometry calculations are carried out.
- (c) The static characteristics are computed and printed.
- (d) The initial conditions for the dynamic simulation are determined.
- (e) The state equations are integrated numerically to determine the time history of ACLS pressure and motion following landing impact.

The computer program that simulates ACLS heave-pitch dynamics is listed in Appendix E. The flow diagram is shown in Figure A.1, and the computing sequence is described below.

#### (a) Data Input and Conversion

Initially, subroutine PROGIO is called which reads the input data cards through five other subroutines. Each card contains alphanumeric data which includes the name of each parameter, its value,

and dimension. The input parameters are printed directly after they are read. Some of the less frequently altered parameters are specified directly in the main program. The input data is then converted, in this case, to ft-lb-sec units prior to the computations.

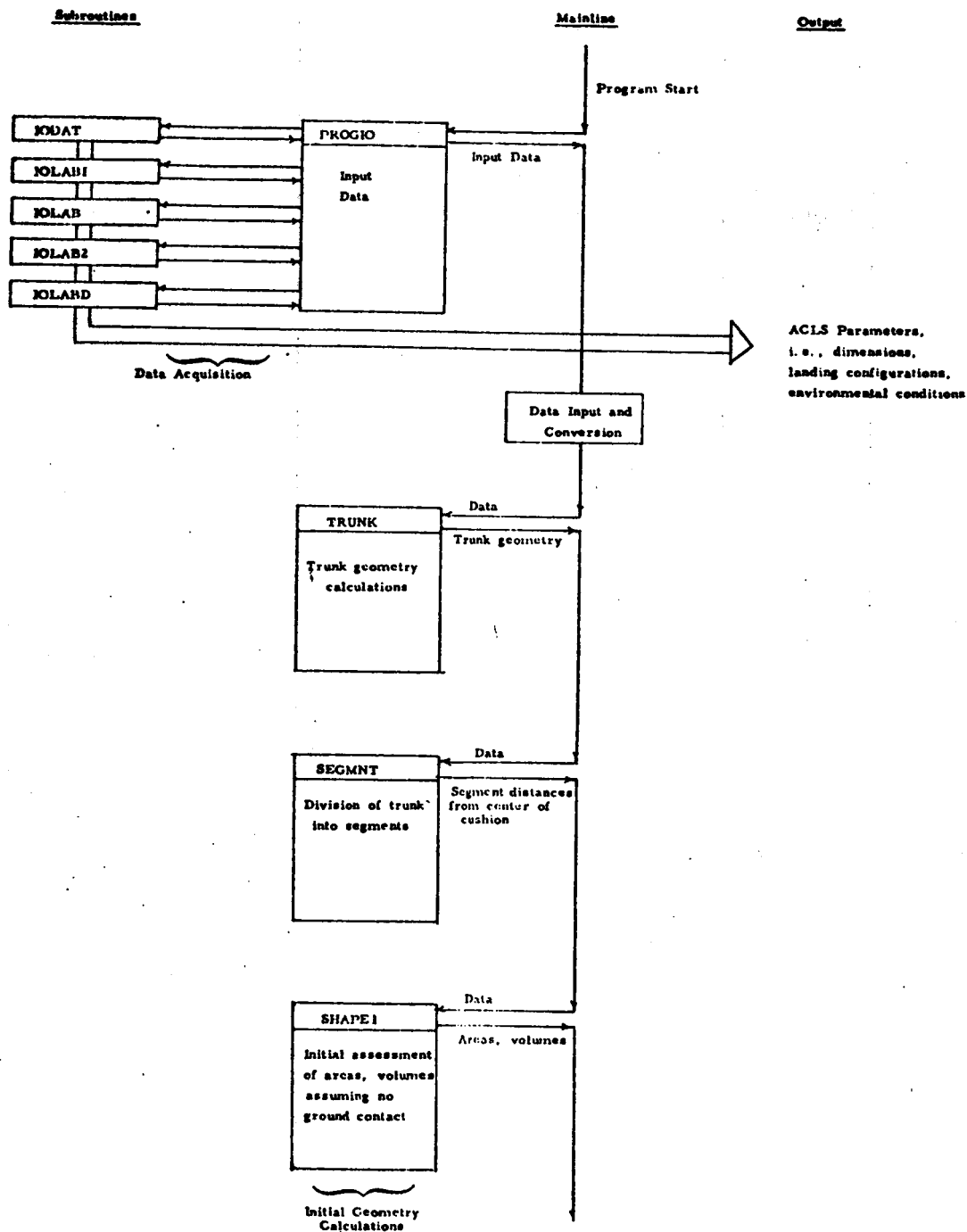
(b) Initial Geometry Calculations

Subroutine TRUNK calculates the trunk shape parameters (radii of curvature, subtended angles, etc.) from the input parameters  $l$ ,  $h_y$ ,  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $d$  and  $L_g$  (see Figure 1). Subroutine SEGMNT divides the trunk into a (user specified) number of segments and calculates the segment center distance from the center of the cushion. Subroutine SHAPE1 then calculates the trunk cross section area, trunk volume, cushion area, trunk-to-cushion orifice area, trunk-to-atmosphere orifice area, and distance of the center of cushion pressure for each segment, when the trunk is out of ground contact.

These three subroutines, TRUNK, SEGMENT and SHAPE1, are called only once in the program. The values of areas and volumes assessed by SHAPE1 are independent of ACLS motion. Another subroutine, SHAPE2, is called in the program whenever updated values of areas and volumes are required.

(c) Static Characteristics

Subroutine FLOW1 is called next. This subroutine calculates the static characteristics, i.e., the height of the aircraft center of gravity from the ground, pitch angle, gap area, plenum, trunk and cushion pressures, and total flow for various combinations of aircraft load and position of the center of gravity. This is accomplished by calling six subroutines; COORDN, PROFILE, CLRNCE, SHAPE2, FORCE and CMPCR. The first four subroutines calculate the required areas and volumes of the ACLS for a particular combination of CG height and pitch angle. Subroutine FORCE calculates the torque and load developed



**Figure A.1 Program Flow Diagram - Initialization** (Continued on next page)

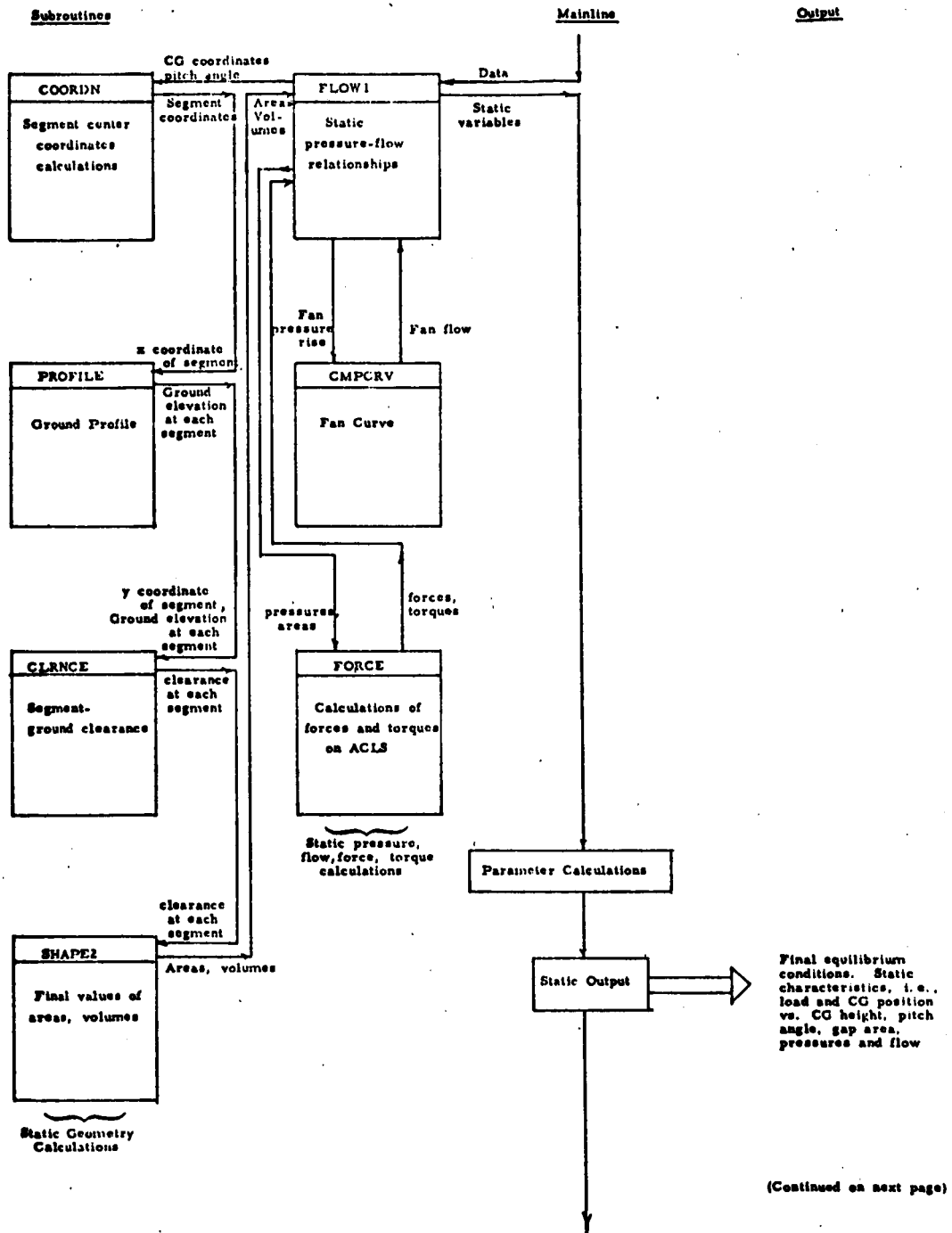


Figure A.1 (Continued). Program Flow Diagram - Static Part



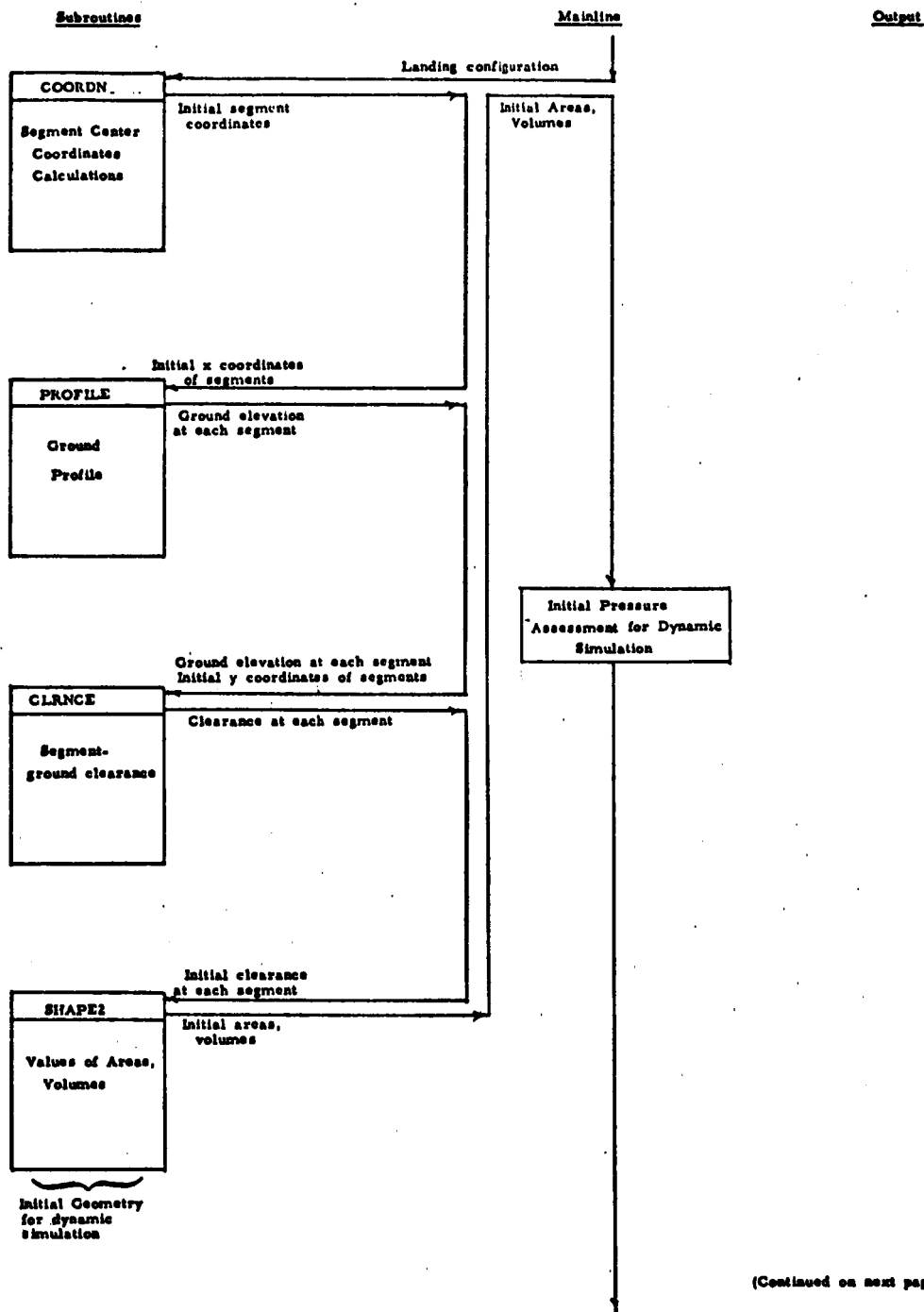


Figure A. 1 (Continued). Program Flow Diagram - Initial Conditions

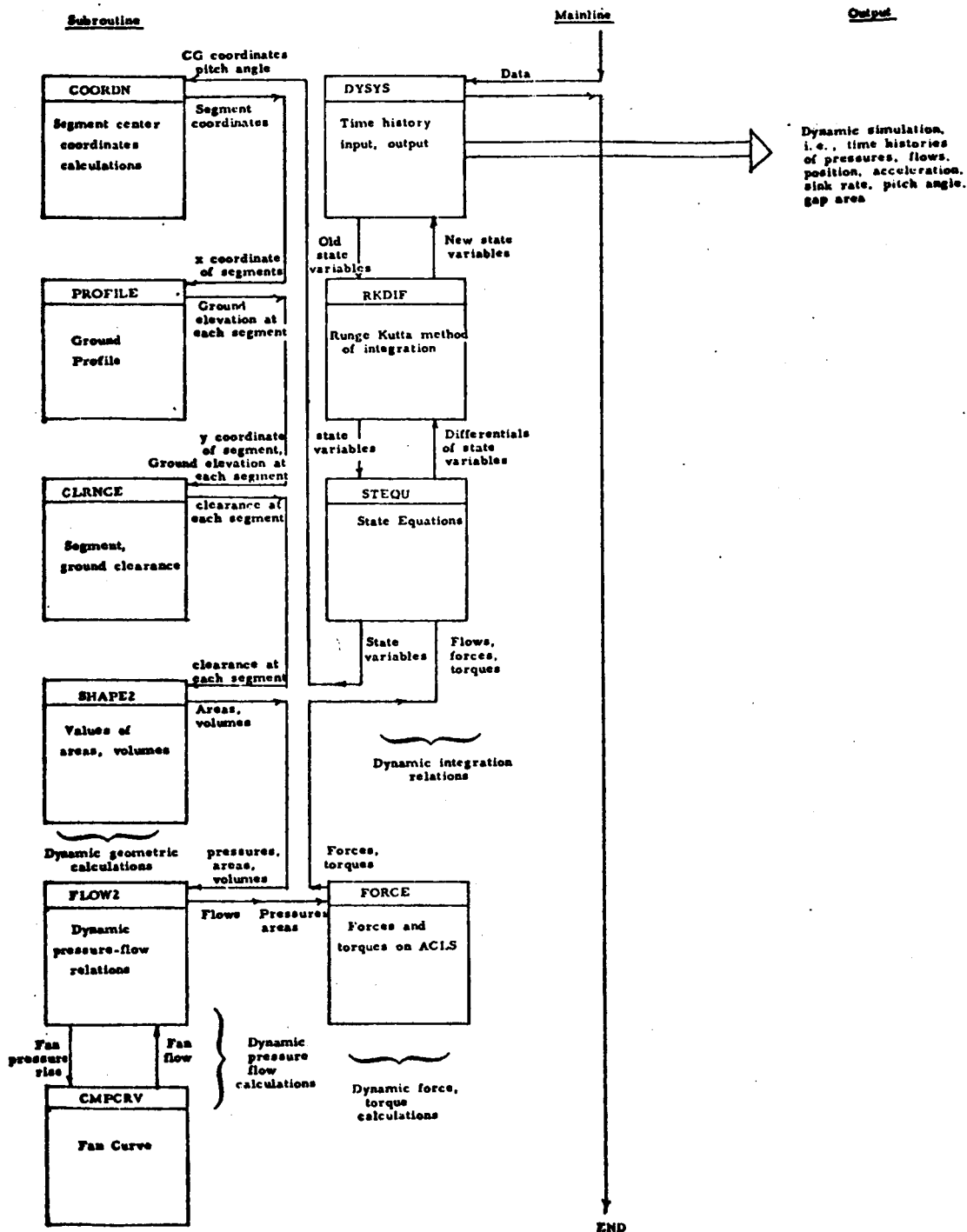


Figure A.1 (Concluded): Program Flow Diagram - Dynamic Part

by the particular configuration and CMPCR.V supplies the fan characteristics to FLOW1.

The static characteristics are used to determine the final equilibrium values of the aircraft CG height above the ground, pitch angle, areas, volumes, pressures, flows and stiffness for the input value of aircraft weight and CG position. The static characteristics (10 values) and the final equilibrium values are then printed.

(d) Initial Conditions

Initial values of the state variables are needed to start the Runge-Kutta integration in the dynamic simulation. The initial values of CG coordinates, pitch angle, sink rate, horizontal velocity and pitch (rotational) velocity are supplied by the user. Subroutines COORDN, PROFILE, CLRNCE and SHAPE2 are called to determine the initial cushion and trunk geometry. Then the initial values of the cushion pressure, trunk pressure and plenum pressure are calculated from the static characteristics, computed as described in (c) above.

(e) Integration of State Equations

The dynamic simulation is coordinated by subroutine DYSYS. DYSYS calls subroutine RKDIF at each time step - RKDIF starts with the values of the seven state variables (plenum, trunk and cushion pressure, CG height, sink rate, pitch angle and pitch velocity) at a given time ( $t$ ), and calculates new values of these variables at time ( $t+dt$ ) by numerical integration using the Runge-Kutta method. The new values are obtained from derivations of the state variables at time  $t$ , and at intermediate times between  $t$  and  $t+dt$ . The calculation of derivatives is carried out in subroutine STEQU. STEQU contains the basic differential equations of pressure and motion of the ACLS. In order to calculate the derivatives, STEQU requires values of flows, forces and torques for the given values of the state variables. This is

accomplished by calling subroutines COORDN, PROFILE, CLRNCE, SHAPE2, FLOW2 and FORCE, in that order. The first four subroutines calculate the various trunk and cushion areas and volumes corresponding to the ACLS orientation at a particular instant of time. From this data, subroutine FLOW2 determines the various flows through the ACLS. Subroutine CMPCRVR supplies FLOW2 with data on the pressure-flow fan characteristics. Finally, subroutine FORCE calculates the forces and torques acting on the aircraft cg using the values of the appropriate pressures and areas supplied by STEQU and SHAPE2 respectively.

The above procedure is repeated for each time increment, and output values of pressures, flows, motion, etc., are printed at appropriate (user specified) intervals. The program terminates when the simulation time equals the user supplied time limit.

## A.2 Program Use

### A.2.1 Input Data Format

Input data is supplied to the program in three ways.

- (a) By data cards that are read in after program compilation (i.e., through the READ statement).
- (b) By data specifications that are included within the program (i.e., through DATA and other specification statements).
- (c) Through Subroutine PROFILE which is used to specify ground profile information.

Method (a) is used primarily to specify the parameters that are design variables and/or are likely to be frequently changed (aircraft weight, initial sink rate, initial pitch angle, etc.). Method (b) is used primarily for parameters which are likely to be changed less frequently (discharge coefficients, polytropic exponent, etc.). The format for specifying these two types of input data are given below. The input data are in English units.

The profile description essentially consists of supplying values of ground elevation  $Y_g(i)$  corresponding to segment  $i$  (Eq. (19), Appendix C). This can be accomplished in one of several ways, e.g., using function subprograms, data cards, etc., depending on user preference and form in which the data is available.

#### A.2.1.1 Data Cards

The following data cards are required to execute the program. Most cards have an alphanumeric input format. The numerical values are placed within the 'F', 'I' or 'E' fields. The 'A' fields are used to provide parameter names and units, and other legends for user convenience.

<u>Card No.</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Format</u>
1-7	Header cards  (The user can print a heading using these cards)	80A1
	<u>Aircraft Parameters</u>	
8	Aircraft weight (lbs)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
9	Aircraft pitch inertia about CG (slug ft <sup>2</sup> )	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
10	Horizontal distance of CG from geometric center of cushion, CC (ft)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
11	Vertical distance of CG from geometric center of cushion, GG (ft)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
12	Heave drag coefficient, $C_D$	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
13	Heave drag area, $A_{ph}$ (ft <sup>2</sup> )	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
	<u>Trunk Parameters</u>	
14	Header card	80A1
15	Straight section length of cushion, $L_s$ (ft)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
16	Distance between inner trunk attachment points, d (ft)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
17	Horizontal distance between inner and outer trunk attachment points, a (ft)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
18	Vertical distance between inner and outer trunk attachment points, b (ft)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
19	Peripheral length of trunk cross section, l (ft)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
20	Inflated trunk height (no load), $h_y$ (ft)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
21	Number of trunk orifice rows, $N_r$	30A1, I5
22	Number of trunk orifices per row, $N_h$	30A1, I5

<u>Card No.</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Format</u>
23	Area of each trunk orifice, $A_h$ (in <sup>2</sup> )	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
24	Spacing between trunk orifice rows, $S_h$ (ft)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
25	Header card	80A1
26	Peripheral distance between inner trunk attachment point and first row of holes, $L_p$ (ft)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
<u>Air Supply Parameters</u>		
27-28	Header cards	80A1
29	Plenum-to-cushion orifice area, $A_{plch}$ (ft <sup>2</sup> )	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
30	Plenum-to-trunk orifice area, $A_{pltk}$ (ft <sup>2</sup> )	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
31	Plenum-to-atmosphere orifice area, $A_{plat}$ (ft <sup>2</sup> )	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
32	Fan inlet orifice area, $A_{atfn}$ (ft <sup>2</sup> ) (See Note 1)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
33	Plenum volume, $V_{plm}$ (ft <sup>3</sup> )	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
34	Dead cushion volume, $V_{chd}$ (ft <sup>3</sup> )	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
<u>Landing Approach Parameters</u>		
35	Header card	80A1
36	Initial X coordinate of CG, XCGI (ft)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
37	Initial Y coordinate of CG, YCGI (ft)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
38	Initial pitch angle, PHII (degrees)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
39	Initial horizontal velocity, VELXI (ft/sec)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
40	Initial sink rate, SINKRT (ft/sec)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
41	Initial pitch velocity, DPHI (degrees/sec)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1

<u>Card No.</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Format</u>
<u>Environmental Conditions</u>		
42	Header card	80A1
43	Absolute atmospheric pressure, $P_{at}$ (psia)	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
44	Ambient temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ )	30A1, F10.4, 10A1
<u>Fan Characteristics</u>		
45	Fan curve polynomial coefficient* $\alpha_0$	40A1, E10.3
46	" $\alpha_1$	40A1, E10.3
47	" $\alpha_2$	40A1, E10.3
48	" $\alpha_3$	40A1, E10.3
49	" $\alpha_4$	40A1, E10.3
50	" $\beta_0$	40A1, E10.3
51	" $\beta_1$	40A1, E10.3
52	" $\beta_2$	40A1, E10.3
53	" $\beta_3$	40A1, E10.3
54	" $\beta_4$	40A1, E10.3
55	Maximum unstalled fan pressure rise, QP1	40A1, E10.3
56	Minimum stalled fan pressure rise, QP2	40A1, E10.3
57	Minimum unstalled flow, QP3	40A1, E10.3
58	Maximum unstalled flow, QP4	40A1, E10.3
59	Maximum stalled flow, QP5	40A1, E10.3
<u>Integration and Print Control Parameters</u>		
60	Integration time step, DTIME (sec)	40A1, E10.3
61	Simulation time limit, FTIME (sec)	40A1, E10.3
62	Number of time steps between printing, MM	40A1, I5

\*See Figure 7 for explanation of symbols on cards 45-59.



Trunk Segment Parameters

63	Number of straight sections in one-fourth of the periphery, M	40A1, I5
64	Number of curved sections in one-fourth of the periphery, N	40A1, I5

Note 1. Care must be taken to choose the proper area for the fan upstream orifice. When the orifice is far enough upstream so that it is not affected by the fan inlet flow field, the effective orifice area can be found from geometry. When the upstream orifice is close to the fan inlet (e.g., partial inlet blockage), the flow patterns in the fan inlet will affect the orifice characteristics, and the effective orifice area must be found from measurements of the flow and pressure drop. For values of  $A_{atfn}$  larger than  $1 \text{ ft}^2$ , the simulation is carried out with an unrestricted fan inlet (no upstream orifice). The value  $1 \text{ ft}^2$  is chosen arbitrarily and it can be altered, if necessary, by changing Statement No. 76 in Subroutine FLOW2 on page 177.

A. 2. 1. 2 Internal Data

The internal data are specified at the beginning of the main program (see line marked 'DATA ACQUISITION', Page 149, Appendix E). They are as follows.

CPA	-	Discharge coefficient, plenum-to-atmosphere orifice
CAF	-	Discharge coefficient, fan inlet orifice
CPC	-	Discharge coefficient, plenum-to-cushion orifice
CPT	-	Discharge coefficient, plenum-to-trunk orifice
CTC	-	Discharge coefficient, trunk-to-cushion orifice
CGAP	-	Discharge coefficient of clearance gap

CTA	-	Discharge coefficient, trunk-to-atmosphere orifice
CKK	-	Polytropic expansion exponent
GEC	-	Ground effect coefficient (See Note 1)
ZETA	-	Trunk damping ratio (See Note 2)
PERTK	-	Trunk orifice blockage parameter (See Note 3)
PERCH	-	Cushion exit seal parameter (See Note 3)
U	-	Ground-trunk friction coefficient (See Note 4)
DECCL	-	Aircraft horizontal deceleration rate (ft/sec <sup>2</sup> ) (See Note 5)

Note 1. When the ACLS is high above the ground, the cushion pressure (gage) will be zero. Although simulation of the full dynamic model will predict this condition, significant computing economy can be achieved by simplifying the full model at large heights by assuming zero cushion pressure rather than obtaining this same result through solution of the differential equation of cushion pressure. The ground effect coefficient is the factor which determines the ground effect area (cushion-to-atmosphere gap) above which the cushion pressure is set equal to zero rather than computed from the full ACLS simulation. The ground effect gap area,  $A_{gapg}$ , is determined from the ground effect coefficient as follows

$$A_{gapg} = (GEC) A_{gapl}$$

where  $A_{gapl}$  is the equilibrium gap area found from the static load-deflection characteristic. Initial simulations with  $GEC = 10$  have given satisfactory results. Larger values will require smaller integration time steps, and involve more computation. Smaller values may allow larger

time steps, but can lead to starting transients when the ACLS comes into ground effect.

Note 2. The trunk damping ratio zeta,  $\zeta$ , is a nondimensional measure of trunk damping. The damping coefficient for each segment,  $\bar{B}_z$ , [Assumption (f) in Section 2.2] is obtained from the damping ratio as follows

$$\bar{B}_z = 2\zeta \sqrt{\text{Heave Stiffness} \times \text{Mass}/4(M+N)}$$

This assumes that the damping force is equally divided amongst all trunk segments. Test data and dimensional analysis will provide the basis for estimating the trunk damping ratio. Initial data indicates that the damping ratio will be in the range of 0.05 - 0.1.

Note 3. During ground contact, the trunk orifices nominally covered by the ground will not be completely blocked, and the cushion will not be perfectly sealed, because of ground irregularities, trunk ribs and imperfections and brake pads. Therefore, some small flow will leak out the cushion to the atmosphere and through the covered trunk orifices even during ground contact. PERTK and PERCH are measures of the trunk and cushion leakage areas during ground contact. PERTK is the fraction of the trunk orifice area that is blocked during ground contact. For example, PERTK = .85 signifies that 85% of the area of the trunk orifices in ground contact is blocked, and the leakage flow occurs through the unblocked 15% of the orifice area. PERCH is the ratio of the cushion leakage area during ground contact to the equilibrium clearance gap area. For example, PERCH = .15 signifies that during ground contact, 15% of the equilibrium clearance gap area remains unblocked.

Typically, when the brake pads are not deployed, PERTK will be about .85 - .9 and PERCH will be about .1 - .15 (i.e., 85-90% blockage in both cases). When the brake pads are deployed, the blockage will be reduced, and appropriate values for PERTK and PERCH can be estimated from pad geometry.

Note 4. The trunk-ground friction coefficient is required to calculate the pitching torque due to friction force. It depends on many factors, including the brake pads and/or trunk material characteristics, ground surface characteristics, etc. For simulations carried out thus far, the friction coefficient has been assumed to lie in the range of 0.4 to 0.5.

Note 5. In this simulation, the aircraft is assumed to decelerate, in a horizontal direction, at a constant (user selected) rate.

#### A.2.2 Program Output

The output printout provides the following data. (See Appendix F.)

##### 1. The Input Parameters

Aircraft weight and pitch inertia, location of cg, initial approach parameters (sink rate, etc.), ACLS configuration, etc.

##### 2. Final Equilibrium Conditions

(These are the conditions that exist after the landing dynamics have damped out.)

Height of CG

Pitch Angle

Cushion Perimeter

Cushion Volume  
Trunk Volume  
Gap Area, Cushion-atmosphere  
Cushion Area  
Trunk Contact Area  
Orifice Area, Trunk-atmosphere  
Orifice Area, Trunk-cushion  
Cushion Pressure (gage)  
Trunk Pressure (gage)  
Plenum Pressure (gage)  
Total Volume Air Flow  
Total Volume Cushion Flow  
Volume Flow, Plenum to Cushion  
Volume Flow, Plenum to Trunk  
Volume Flow, Trunk to Cushion  
Volume Flow, Trunk to Atmosphere  
Volume Flow, Plenum to Atmosphere  
Stall Margin (See Note 1)  
Heave Stiffness  
Pitch Stiffness  
Theoretical Fan Power

3.      Static Characteristics

The height of the center of gravity above the ground, pitch angle, air gap area, cushion and trunk pressures and total flow for various combinations of force and torque loads (i. e., for various weights and offset distances from the center of the cushion).

4.      Dynamic Simulation

Evaluation of the following variables at successive intervals of time during aircraft approach, touchdown and taxi.

Acceleration (vertical)  
Velocity (sink rate)  
CG Height (Y coordinate of cg) (from reference  
X axis)  
X coordinate of CG  
Trunk Pressure (gage)  
Cushion Pressure (gage)  
Fan Volume Flow  
Pitch Angle  
Trunk-to-Cushion Volume Flow  
Trunk-to-Atmosphere Volume Flow  
Cushion-to-Atmosphere Volume Flow  
Gap Area (clearance area between trunk and ground)

Note 1. The fan stall margin is the maximum percentage rise in fan pressure that can occur without fan stall. This parameter is a measure of the ability of the system to absorb dynamic impact without fan stall. When the stall margin is below 5% (i. e., impact stall likely), the statement 'FAN CRITICALLY STABLE' appears in the program output.

#### A. 2. 3 Premature Program Termination

Premature program termination can occur under the following conditions:

- (a) When the input parameters do not allow feasible solutions to be obtained. For instance, when the aircraft weight cannot be supported due to insufficient output from the fan.
- (b) When the integration time increment DTIME is chosen too large, and causes numerical instabilities during the solution of the differential equations.

#### A. 2. 3. 1 Diagnostic Messages

When input parameter values do not allow a feasible solution, one of the following diagnostic statements is printed prior to program termination.

1. 'INFEASIBLE TRUNK GEOMETRY'

This message indicates that the geometrical trunk parameters  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $l$  and  $h_y$  are such that a feasible solution for the trunk shape cannot be obtained - i.e., a real curve joining the trunk attachment points, and having length  $l$  and height  $h_y$  cannot be found.

2. 'INFEASIBLE CONFIGURATION'

This message indicates that the ACLS configuration specified by the user is infeasible. The means to correct this situation include:

- (a) Reduced load
- (b) Increased fan output
- (c) Reduced plenum bleed area

3. 'CHANGE VALUE OF XTOL'

In the rare case that this message appears, the situation is remedied by increasing the iteration tolerance value XTOL.

#### A. 2. 3. 2 Numerical Instability

When the user supplied integration time step DTIME is too large, the Runge Kutta integration scheme will not converge, and the program will terminate due to field overflow. In such cases, a smaller time step will eliminate the problem. Initial results indicate that for typical ACLS configurations and operating conditions, time steps less than about  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  sec give satisfactory results.

#### A. 2. 4 Heave Simulation

The heave-pitch simulation program can be adapted for simulating just the heave motion by assuming a very high value for aircraft pitch inertia (say,  $10^{10}$  slug ft<sup>2</sup>). The pitch inertia data are supplied by card No. 9, as described in Section A.2.1.1. Initial pitch angle and pitch velocity (Card No. 38 and 41, respectively) should be zero, while simulating just the heave motion.



## APPENDIX B - PRINCIPAL PROGRAM NOMENCLATURE\*

The symbols used in the analysis and the corresponding computer program variable names are defined below. All program variables are computed in the appropriate ft-lb-sec units except where indicated to the contrary.

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Program Variable Name</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
a	A	Horizontal distance between inner and outer trunk attachment points
A <sub>1</sub> -A <sub>9</sub>	A1-A9	Area of trunk sectors used in volume computations
A <sub>atfn</sub>	AATFN	Fan inlet orifice area
-	ACCEL	Aircraft acceleration (positive upwards)
A <sub>ch</sub>	ACH	Cushion area
A <sub>chi</sub> <sup>(i)</sup>	ACHI(I)	I value of cushion area (i. e., with no ground contact) of ith segment
A <sub>chr</sub> <sup>(i)</sup>	ACHR(I)	R value of cushion area (i. e., decrement due to ground contact) of ith segment
-	ADIF	Gap area above ground effect gap area
A <sub>gap</sub>	AGAP	Clearance gap area
A <sub>gape</sub>	GAPE	Equilibrium gap area
A <sub>gapi</sub> <sup>(i)</sup>	GAPI(I)	I value of clearance gap area (i. e., with no ground contact) of ith segment
-	AGAPP(I)	Iterated gap area
A <sub>gapr</sub> <sup>(i)</sup>	AGAPR(I)	R value of clearance gap area (i. e., decrement due to ground contact) of ith segment
-	AGAPS(I)	Static values of AGAP
A <sub>h</sub>	AH	Area of trunk orifice

\*Nomenclature is listed alphabetically by symbols. Therefore some program variable names do not appear alphabetically.

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Program Variable Name</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
$A_{leak}$	ALEAK	Minimum clearance gap area (caused by brake pads, imperfections, etc.)
$A_{ph}$	PHA	Heave drag area of cushion
$A_{plat}$	APLAT	Plenum-to-atmosphere orifice area
$A_{plch}$	APLCH	Plenum-to-cushion orifice area
$A_{pltk}$	APLTK	Plenum-to-trunk orifice area
$A_{tk}$	ATK	Trunk cross sectional area
$A_{tki}^{(i)}$	ATKI(I)	I value of trunk cross sectional area of ith segment
$A_{tkr}^{(i)}$	ATKR(I)	R value of trunk cross sectional area of ith segment
$A_{tkat}$	ATKAT	Trunk-to-atmosphere orifice area
$A_{tkati}^{(i)}$	ATKATI(I)	I value of trunk-to-atmosphere orifice area of ith segment
$A_{tkatr}^{(i)}$	ATKATR(I)	R value of trunk-to-atmosphere orifice area of ith segment
$A_{tkch}$	ATKCH	Trunk-to-cushion orifice area
$A_{tkchi}^{(i)}$	ATKCHI(I)	I value of trunk-to-cushion orifice area of ith segment
$A_{tkchr}^{(i)}$	ATKCHR(I)	R value of trunk-to-cushion orifice area of ith segment
$A_{tkcn}$	ATKCN	Trunk-ground contact area
$A_{tkcni}^{(i)}$	ATKCNI(I)	I value of trunk-ground contact area of ith segment
$A_{tkcnr}^{(i)}$	ATKCNR(I)	R value of trunk-ground contact area of ith segment
-	ATOL	Tolerance for gap area iteration
b	B	Vertical distance between trunk attachment points

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Program Variable Name</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
$B_z$	DAMPC	Trunk damping constant
$\bar{B}_z$	-	Damping constant for each trunk segment
$C_{af}$	CAF	Discharge coefficient of atmosphere-to-fan orifice
CC	CC	Horizontal distance of CG from center of cushion
-	CCI	User supplied value of CC
-	CCS(I)	Values of CC used in the static computations
$C_D$	HDC	Heave drag coefficient
$C_{enf}$	CENF	Distance of center of aerodynamic heave drag area from CG
$C_{gap}$	CGAP	Discharge coefficient of clearance gap
$C_{pa}$	CPA	Discharge coefficient of plenum-to-atmosphere orifice
$C_{pc}$	CPC	Discharge coefficient of plenum-to-cushion orifice
$C_{pt}$	CPT	Discharge coefficient of plenum-to-trunk orifice
$C_{ta}$	CTA	Discharge coefficient of trunk-to-atmosphere orifice
$C_{tc}$	CTC	Discharge coefficient of trunk-to-cushion orifice
d	D	Distance between trunk attachment points
-	DECCL	Braking deceleration
$del_x$	DELX	Width of straight trunk segment (along aircraft axis)
-	DER(I)	Derivatives of state variables

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Program Variable Name</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
-	DPHI	Pitch (angular) velocity
-	DPHII	Initial pitch velocity
-	DTIME	Time step dt
-	DVCH	Time derivative of cushion volume
-	DVTK	Time derivative of trunk volume
-	DY(I)	Derivatives of state variables
-	FORCD	Aerodynamic drag force
Forcn	FORCN	Total vertical pressure force transmitted to aircraft
-	FORCNS(I)	Static values of FORCN
Forct	FORCT	Trunk damping force
-	FTIME	Simulation time limit
-	GEC	Ground effect coefficient
GG	GG	Vertical distance of CG from center of cushion
-	HP	Theoretical fan power
$h_y$	HY	Equilibrium height of trunk cross section
-	ICASE	Element number of iteration closest to the given gap area. ICASE = 0 if configuration infeasible.
-	ICLN	Used to suppress error message of CLRNCE during iteration of FLOW1
-	ICON	Controls storage of static characteristic values in FLOW1.
-	ICREST	ICREST = 2 if configuration load and position within tolerance to aircraft weight and CG position. ICREST = 1 otherwise

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Program Variable Name</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
-	ID	ID = 0 after first entry in ground effect region. ID = 1, cushion out of ground effect (initially)
-	IDID	IDID = 0 if any configuration of iteration 1 in FLOW1 infeasible. IDID = 1 otherwise
-	IDIF	Same as ICASE
-	IFAN	IFAN = 0 for unstalled fan operation IFAN = 1 for stalled fan operation
-	IIT	Element number in static characteristic
Inert	INERT	Pitch moment of inertia of aircraft about CG
-	IODIN	Indicator of number of passes through iteration 1 of FLOW1
-	IPCT	IPCT = 0 if $PCH > PTK$ IPCT = 1 if $PCH \leq PTK$
-	IPHI	Y element number of two dimensional array of iteration 1 grid in FLOW1
-	IPN	Indicator of number of passes through iteration 2 of FLOW1
-	IPP	IPP = 0 for combined trunk, plenum dynamics, IPP = 1 separate trunk, plenum dynamics
-	IPREST	IPREST = 2 if actual gap area and iterated gap area within tolerance IPREST = 1 if parameters not within tolerance
-	IQ	Used to effect gradual change in cushion flow model after ground effect zone entry
-	IRST	Counter used to prevent endless iteration in FLOW1
-	IS	IS = IXCG of the best iteration grid point

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Program Variable Name</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
-	ISAVE	Same as ICASE
-	ISHAPE	ISHAPE = 0 if trunk inflation impossible ISHAPE = 1 if trunk inflation possible
-	IYCG	X element number of two dimensional array of iteration 1 grid in FLOW1
-	JS	JS = IPHI of the best iteration grid point
$\ell$	L	Peripheral trunk length
$\ell_1$	L1	Trunk length, outer attachment to horizontal tangent
$\ell_2$	L2	Trunk length, inner attachment to horizontal tangent
$\ell_p$	LP	Peripheral distance from inner trunk attachment to first row of orifices
$L_s$	LS	Straight section length of cushion
M	M	Number of straight trunk segments in one quarter of trunk periphery
$M_a$	MASS	Mass supported by ACLS (slugs)
-	MM	Number of steps before printing
N	N	Number of curved trunk segments in one quarter of trunk periphery
$N_h$	NH	Number of trunk orifices per row
-	NQ	Determines number of steps in which gap model change takes place
$N_r$	NR	Number of rows of trunk orifices
$P_{at}$	PAT	Atmospheric pressure, absolute
$P_{atfn}$	PATFN	Fan inlet pressure, gage
$P_{ch}$	PCH	Cushion pressure, gage

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Program Variable Name</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
-	PCHS(I)	Static values of PCH, gage
-	PEN(J)	Iteration value of PATFN
$P_{ch}$	PERCH	Determines air gap seal imperfection
$P_{tk}$	PERTK	Factor that determines flow area of trunk orifices in ground contact
$P_{fan}$	PFAN	Fan pressure rise
-	PFANS(J)	Iterative values of PFAN
-	PHIDELT	Increment in pitch angle
-	PHI	Initial value of pitch angle
-	PHIS(I)	Static values of pitch angle
-	PHISTR	Initial value of pitch angle in iteration 1 of FLOW1
-	PHISTOP	Final value of pitch angle in iteration 1 of FLOW1
-	PINC	Increment in PFAN after first feasible configuration
-	PINC1	Increment in PFAN before first feasible configuration
$P_{plm}$	PPLM	Plenum pressure, gage
-	PPLMS(I)	Static values of PPLM, gage
-	PSTART	Starting value of PFAN for iteration
-	PSTOP	Last value of PFAN in iteration
$P_{tk}$	PTK	Trunk pressure, gage
-	PTKS(I)	Static values of PTK, gage
-	PTOL	Tolerance for pressure and force iteration
$Q_{chat}$	QCHAT	Cushion-to-atmosphere flow (cfs)

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Program Variable Name</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
$Q_{fan}$	QFAN	Fan flow (cfs)
-	QFANS(I)	Static values of QFAN
$Q_{fnpl}$	QFNPL	Fan-to-plenum flow (cfs)
-	QP1-QP5	Stall, recovery and other points on fan characteristic
$Q_{plat}$	QPLAT	Bleed flow (cfs)
$Q_{plch}$	QPLCH	Plenum-to-cushion flow (cfs)
$Q_{pltk}$	QPLTK	Plenum-to-trunk flow (cfs)
$Q_{tkat}$	QTKAT	Trunk-to-atmosphere flow (cfs)
$Q_{tkch}$	QTKCH	Trunk-to-cushion flow (cfs)
-	RTOL	Tolerance for $R_2$ iteration
$R_1$	R1	Outer radius of curvature of trunk
$R_2$	R2	Inner radius of curvature of trunk
S	S	Peripheral length of cushion
-	SC	Stall margin
$S_h$	SH	Trunk orifice row spacing
-	SINKRT	Aircraft velocity (positive upward)
-	SINPH2	$\sin \phi_2$
-	SINPHR	$R_2 \sin \phi_2$
$T_{cp}$	-	Cushion pressure torque component
$T_{df}$	-	Torque due to drag force
-	TEMPAT	Ambient temperature
t	TIME	Time
$T_{tp}$	-	Trunk pressure torque component



<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Program Variable Name</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Torf	TORF	Trunk-ground contact friction torque
Torn	TORN	Pressure torque
-	TORQ	= TORN + TORF
Torqt	TORQT	Trunk damping torque
V <sub>ch</sub>	VCH	Total cushion volume
V <sub>chd</sub>	VCHD	Cushion dead volume
V <sub>chi</sub> <sup>(i)</sup>	VCHI(I)	I value of cushion volume of ith segment
V <sub>chr</sub> <sup>(i)</sup>	VCHR(I)	R value of cushion volume of ith segment
-	VCHS	VCH at time t-dt
-	VELX	Forward velocity of the aircraft
-	VELXI	Initial forward velocity
V <sub>plm</sub>	VPLM	Plenum volume
V <sub>tk</sub>	VTK	Trunk volume
V <sub>tki</sub> <sup>(i)</sup>	VTKI(I)	I value of trunk volume of ith segment
V <sub>tkr</sub> <sup>(i)</sup>	VTKR(I)	R value of trunk volume of ith segment
-	VTKS	VTK at time t-dt
X	X	Variable used in trunk area calculations
X <sub>1</sub> -X <sub>9</sub>	X1-X9	X-coordinates of centroids of trunk cross sectional area components
X <sub>12</sub>	X12	X coordinate of trunk area components (A1-A2)
X <sub>cc</sub>	XCC	X-coordinate of center of cushion (CC)
X <sub>cg</sub>	XCG	X-coordinate of CG

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Program Variable Name</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
-	XCGI	Initial XCG
$X_{ch}(i)$	XCH(I)	Distance of center of cushion pressure of ith segment from CC
$X_{cr}$	XCR	X-coordinate of trunk area components (A6-A7)
$X_{cx}(i)$	XCX(I)	Distance of center of ith segment from CC
$X_e$	XE	X-coordinate of centroid of total trunk cross section area
$X_{er}$	XER	X-coordinate of centroid of area $A_{tkr}(i)$
$X_h(i)$	XH(I)	X-coordinate of center of ith segment
$X_{tk}(i)$	XTK(I)	Distance of center of trunk pressure of ith segment from CC
-	XTOL	Tolerance for iteration 1 of FLOW1
-	Y(I)	State variables (see below)
-	Y(1)	Plenum pressure, gage
-	Y(2)	Cushion pressure, gage
-	Y(3)	Trunk pressure, gage
-	Y(4)	Vertical aircraft velocity
-	Y(5)	Vertical aircraft displacement
-	Y(6)	Pitch (angular) velocity
-	Y(7)	Pitch angle
$Y_{cc}$	YCC	Y-coordinate of center of cushion (CG)
$Y_{cg}$	YCG	Y-coordinate of CG
-	YCGDELT	Increment in YCG

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Program Variable Name</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
-	YCGI	Initial value of YCG
-	YCGS(I)	Static values of YCG
-	YCGSTOP	Final value of YCG in iteration 1 of FLOW1
-	YCGSTRT	Initial value of YCG in iteration 1 of FLOW1
-	YDIF	= ADIF/S
$Y_g(i)$	YG(I)	Ground elevation corresponding to ith segment
$Y_{gh}(i)$	YGH(I)	Hard surface clearance for ith segment
$Y_h(i)$	YH(I)	Y-coordinate of center of ith segment
-	ZCC(I, J)	Value of CC for point (I, J) in iteration 1 of FLOW1
-	ZWT(I, J)	Value of FORCN for point (I, J) in iteration 1 of FLOW1
$\alpha_0 - \alpha_4$	AL0-AL4	Polynomial coefficients of fan curve
$\beta$	BETA	Angle subtended by curved segment of the trunk
$\beta_0 - \beta_4$	B0-B4	Polynomial coefficients of fan curve
$\delta(i)$	DELTA(I)	Angular position of ith curved segment
K	CKK	Polytropic expansion constant
$\phi$	PHI	Pitch angle. Positive anticlockwise
$\phi_1$	PHI1	Angle subtended by outer trunk segment (atmosphere side)
$\phi_2$	PHI2	Angle subtended by inner trunk segment (cushion side)
$\phi_3$	PHI3	Angle subtended by cushion side of trunk deformation (Figure 6)

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Program Variable Name</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
$\phi_4$	PHI4	Angle subtended by atmosphere side of trunk deformation (Figure 6)
$\rho$	RHO	Air density (slugs/ft <sup>3</sup> )
$\mu$	U	Coefficient of friction between the trunk and the ground
$\zeta$	ZETA	Trunk damping ratio

## APPENDIX C - DETAILED HEAVE-PITCH MODEL ANALYSIS

### C. 1 Introduction

The heave-pitch model incorporated in the program is divided into two parts - the static relationships and the dynamic model.

The static relationships evaluate the geometric parameters, pressures and flows for the ACLS in equilibrium. They provide static design data, and also determine the initial conditions for the dynamic simulation.

The dynamic model predicts the time histories of ACLS pressures and flows and aircraft motion during approach, touchdown and taxi.

### C. 2 The Static Model

The static relations can be divided into two categories:

- (a) Geometric relations, summarized in C. 2. 1 and C. 2. 2.
- (b) Pressure-flow-force-torque relations, summarized in C. 2. 3.

#### C. 2. 1 Trunk Crossectional Shape

From trunk geometry (Figure 6),

$$R_1 \phi_1 = l_1 \quad (1)$$

$$R_2 \phi_2 = l_2 \quad (2)$$

$$l_1 + l_2 = l \quad (3)$$

$$\cos \phi_2 = \frac{R_2 - h_y}{R_2} \quad (4)$$

$$R_1 \cos(\phi_1 - 90^\circ) + R_2 \sin \phi_2 = a \quad (5)$$

$$R_1 \sin(\phi_1 - 90^\circ) - (h_y - R_1) = b \quad (6)$$

The six unknown trunk configuration parameters  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$ ,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  can be obtained by solving Equations (1) through (6) simultaneously, in terms of the known trunk parameters  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $h_y$  and  $\ell$

### C.2.2 Segmented Trunk Analysis

The orifice areas and cushion and trunk volumes, for a particular trunk orientation, are calculated as follows:

The trunk is divided into a number of segments. Then for a given trunk orientation, areas and volumes are calculated independently for each segment. The areas and volumes are divided into two components - the  $i$  component and the  $r$  component. The  $i$  values are calculated assuming that the trunk segment under consideration is out of ground contact. The  $r$  values represent the changes of the segment areas and volumes due to trunk-ground contact. The segment areas and volumes are found by subtracting the respective  $r$  values from the  $i$  values. The total areas and volumes are determined by combining the areas and volumes for each segment. For example

$$V_{tk} = \sum_{\substack{\text{each} \\ \text{segment}}} \left( V_{tki}^{(i)} - V_{tkr}^{(i)} \right)$$

where

$V_{tk}$  = total trunk volume

$V_{tki}^{(i)}$  =  $i$  value of trunk volume for  $i$ th segment

$V_{tkr}^{(i)}$  =  $r$  value of trunk volume for  $i$ th segment

( $V_{tkr}^{(i)} = 0$  if  $i$ th segment is not in ground contact.)

The trunk is symmetric about axes AA and BB (Fig. 2). Since roll motion is not considered and the ground profile is assumed to be two dimensional, only the right half of the trunk needs to be analyzed. The results of the left half will be similar. The right side of the trunk can be divided into four sections; two curved sections, each subtending  $90^\circ$  at the center of curvature and two straight sections, on each side of axis AA. The curved sections are divided into N segments each, and the straight sections are divided into M segments each. Thus the complete trunk is divided into  $4(N+M)$  segments. (See Figure 2.)

The following assumption is made in deriving the areas and volumes for each segment:

The ground under any particular segment is considered parallel to the hard surface, and at an elevation corresponding to the ground profile at the segment center projection (as shown in Figure 3). This assumption represents the ground surface and the hard structure of the cushion by a series of short, parallel sections which, when chosen sufficiently small, closely approximate the actual ground profile and hard surface orientation.

In order to find the elevation of the segment center and the ground, the following five quantities are required.

- (a) The coordinates of the CG;  $Y_{cg}$ ,  $X_{cg}$
- (b) The pitch angle,  $\phi$

- (c) The position of the CG with respect to the cushion center.
- (d) The distance of the segment center from the cushion center,  $X_{cx}(i)$ ;  $i = 1, 2(M+N)$
- (e) The ground profile,  $Y_g(i)$  as a function of  $X_h(i)$ .

#### C.2.2.1 Hard Surface Clearance

Figure 3 shows the various parameters involved in calculation of the hard surface clearance for each segment.

For a given trunk orientation,  $X_{cg}$ ,  $Y_{cg}$  and  $\phi$  are known. From Figure 3,

$$X_{cc} = X_{cg} + GG \sin \phi - CC \cos \phi \quad (7)$$

$$Y_{cc} = Y_{cg} - GG \cos \phi - CC \sin \phi \quad (8)$$

From Figure 2

$$X_{cx}(i) = - \left[ \frac{L_s}{2} + \left( \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 \right) \cos \delta(i) \right] \quad (9)$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq N$

where

$$\delta(i) = (i-1) \beta + \frac{\beta}{2} \quad (10)$$

and

$$\beta = \frac{90^\circ}{N} \quad (11)$$



$$X_{cx}(i) = - \left[ \frac{L_s}{2} - (i-1-N) \text{del}_x - \text{del}_x/2 \right] \quad (12)$$

$$\text{for } N < i \leq M+N$$

$$\text{where } \text{del}_x = L_s/(2M) \quad (13)$$

$$X_{cx}(i) = (i-N-M-1) \text{del}_x + \text{del}_x/2 \quad (14)$$

$$\text{for } M+N < i \leq N+2M$$

and finally

$$X_{cx}(i) = \frac{L_s}{2} + \left( \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 \right) \sin \delta (i-N-2M) \quad (15)$$

$$\text{for } N+2M < i \leq 2N+2M$$

and  $\delta(i)$  is given by Eq. (10).

Knowing  $X_{cc}$ ,  $Y_{cc}$  and  $X_{cx}(i)$ ,  $X_h(i)$  and  $Y_h(i)$  can be calculated as follows.

$$X_h(i) = X_{cc} + X_{cx}(i) \cos \phi \quad (16)$$

$$Y_h(i) = Y_{cc} + X_{cx}(i) \sin \phi \quad (17)$$

$$i = 1, 2M+2N$$

Since the ground profile is available in the following form,

$$Y_g = f(X_g) \quad (18)$$

substitution of the coordinates gives

$$Y_g(i) = f \left( X_h(i) + Y_h(i) \tan \phi \right) \quad (19)$$

$$i = 1, 2M + 2N$$

Finally, the hard surface clearance for the  
ith segment is:

$$Y_{gh}(i) = Y_h(i)/\cos\phi - Y_g(i) \cos\phi \quad (20)$$

$$i = 1, 2M+2N$$

### C. 2. 2. 2 Areas and Volumes

#### C. 2. 2. 2. 1 Calculation of I Values

As explained in Section C. 2. 2, i values of areas and volumes for a segment are calculated assuming that the segment is out of ground contact. The trunk sectors are shown in Figure 6a. From geometry, the trunk cross sectional area  $A_{tki}(i)$  is given by

$$A_{tki}(i) = A_1 - A_2 + A_3 - A_4 + A_5 \quad (21)$$

where

$$A_1 = \frac{\phi_2}{2} R_2^2$$

$$A_2 = \frac{(R_2 - h_y)}{2} R_2 \sin\phi_2$$

$$A_3 = \frac{\phi_1 R_1^2}{2}$$

$$A_4 = \frac{Xb}{2}$$

$$A_5 = \frac{(a - R_2 \sin\phi_2 - X)(h_y - R_1)}{2}$$

$$\text{and } X = \frac{b(a - R_2 \sin\phi_2)}{b + h_y - R_1}$$

The trunk volume depends on the position of the segment.

$$V_{tki}(i) = \text{del}_x A_{tki}(i) \quad (22)$$

$$\text{for } N < i \leq N+2M$$

and

$$V_{tki}(i) = \beta \left( \frac{d}{2} + X_e \right) A_{tki}(i) \quad (23)$$

$$\text{for } i \leq N$$

$$\text{or } i > N+2M$$

where  $X_e$  is the horizontal distance of the centroid of the area  $A_{tki}$  from the inner trunk attachment point (X-coordinate of centroid).  $X_e$  is calculated as follows

$$X_e = \frac{A_1 X_1 - A_2 X_2 + A_3 X_3 - A_4 X_4 + A_5 X_5}{A_{tki}(i)}$$

where  $X_1, X_2$ , etc., are the X coordinates of the centroids of the areas  $A_1, A_2$ , etc., respectively.

$$X_1 = R_2 \sin \phi_2 - 4 \sin^2 (\phi_2/2) R_2/3 \phi_2$$

$$X_2 = 0.6667 R_2 \sin \phi_2$$

$$X_3 = R_2 \sin \phi_2 + 4 \sin^2 (\phi_1/2) R_1/3 \phi_1$$

$$X_4 = a - 0.333X$$

$$X_5 = R_2 \sin \phi_2 + 0.333(a - R_2 \sin \phi_2 - X)$$

The cushion area  $A_{chi}(i)$  is given by

$$A_{chi}(i) = \left(\frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2\right) \text{del}_x \quad (24)$$

$$\text{for } N < i \leq N+2M$$

$$A_{chi}(i) = \left(\frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2\right)^2 \frac{\beta}{2} \quad (25)$$

$$\text{for } i \leq N$$

$$\text{or } i > N+2M$$

To calculate the trunk-to-cushion flow area, it is necessary to know the number of trunk holes inside the cushion. From Figures 1 and 6, the number of rows of holes communicating with the cushion is given by the integer value of  $(l_2 - l_p / S_h) + 1$ . The trunk-to-cushion flow area is thus given by

$$A_{tkchi}(i) = \text{integer} \left[ \frac{l_2 - l_p}{S_h} + 1 \right] N_h A_h \cdot \frac{\text{del}_x}{S} \quad (26)$$

$$\text{for } N < i \leq N+2M$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } S &= \text{cushion periphery} \\ &= 2L_s + 2\pi \left(\frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2\right) \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} A_{tkchi}(i) &= \text{integer} \left[ \frac{l_2 - l_p}{S_h} + 1 \right] N_h A_h \\ &\quad \times \frac{\beta \left(\frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2\right)}{S} \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

$$\text{for } i \leq N$$

$$\text{or } i > N+2M$$

The trunk-to-atmosphere flow

area is given by

$$A_{tkati}^{(i)} = N_r A_h N_h \cdot \frac{\text{del}_x}{S} - A_{tkchi}^{(i)} \quad (29)$$

for  $N < i \leq N+2M$

and

$$A_{tkati}^{(i)} = N_r A_h N_h \cdot \frac{\beta \left( \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 \right)}{S} - A_{tkchi}^{(i)} \quad (30)$$

for  $i \leq N$

or  $i > N+2M$

The cushion-to-atmosphere flow

area is given by

$$A_{gapi}^{(i)} = (Y_{gh}^{(i)} - h_y) \text{del}_x \quad (31)$$

for  $N < i \leq N+2M$

where  $Y_{gh}^{(i)}$  is calculated from Equation (20), and

$$A_{gapi}^{(i)} = (Y_{gh}^{(i)} - h_y) \beta \left( \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 \right) \quad (32)$$

for  $i \leq N$

or  $i > N+2M$

Finally, the cushion volume is

given by

$$V_{chi}^{(i)} = Y_{gh}^{(i)} \left( \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 \right) \text{del}_x - (A_1 - A_2) \text{del}_x \quad (33)$$

for  $N < i \leq N+2M$

and

$$V_{chi(i)} = Y_{gh(i)} \frac{\beta}{2} \left( \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 \right)^2 - \beta \left( \frac{d}{2} + X_{12} \right) (A_1 - A_2) \quad (34)$$

where

$$X_{12} = \frac{X_1 A_1 - X_2 A_2}{A_1 - A_2}$$

for  $i \leq N$

or  $i > N+2M$ .

#### C.2.2.2.2 Calculation of R Values

The  $r$  values represent the changes in areas and volumes due to trunk-ground contact. Ground contact occurs when  $Y_{gh(i)} < h_y$  (see Figure 3). With ground contact, the  $r$  values are calculated as follows. The trunk cross sectional area  $A_{tkr(i)}$  is given by

$$A_{tkr(i)} = A_6 - A_7 + A_8 - A_9 \quad (35)$$

where  $A_6$ ,  $A_7$ , etc., are the areas of the sectors shown in Figure 6b.

$$A_6 = \frac{R_2^2}{2} \phi_3$$

$$A_7 = \frac{(R_2 - h_y + Y_{gh(i)})}{2} R_2 \sin \phi_3$$

$$A_8 = \frac{R_1^2 \phi_4}{2}$$

$$A_9 = \frac{(R_1 - h_y + Y_{gh(i)})}{2} R_1 \sin \phi_4$$

$$\phi_3 = \cos^{-1} \frac{R_2 - (h_y - Y_{gh}(i))}{R_2}$$

and

$$\phi_4 = \cos^{-1} \frac{R_1 - (h_y - Y_{gh}(i))}{R_1}$$

The r value of the trunk volume

$V_{tkr}(i)$  is calculated as follows

$$V_{tkr}(i) = A_{tkr}(i) \text{ del}_x \quad (36)$$

$$\text{for } N < i \leq N+2M$$

$$V_{tkr}(i) = \beta \left( \frac{d}{2} + X_{er} \right) A_{tkr}(i)$$

$$\text{for } i \leq N$$

$$\text{or } i > N+2M$$

where  $X_{er}$  is the X-coordinate of the centroid of area  $A_{tkr}(i)$

$$X_{er} = \frac{A_6 X_6 - A_7 X_7 + A_8 X_8 - A_9 X_9}{A_{tkr}}$$

and  $X_6$ ,  $X_7$ , etc., are X coordinates of the areas  $A_6$ ,  $A_7$ , etc., respectively

$$X_6 = R_2 \sin \phi_2 - 4 \sin^2 (\phi_3/2) R_2 / 3 \phi_3$$

$$X_7 = R_2 \sin \phi_2 - 0.333 R_2 \sin \phi_3$$

$$X_8 = R_2 \sin \phi_2 + 4 \sin^2 (\phi_4/2) R_1 / 3 \phi_4$$

$$X_9 = R_2 \sin \phi_2 + 0.333 R_1 \sin \phi_4$$

The cushion area  $A_{chr}(i)$  is given by

$$A_{chr}(i) = \text{del}_x R_2 \sin \phi_3 \quad (37)$$

$$\text{for } N < i \leq N+2M$$

and

$$A_{chr}(i) = \frac{\beta}{2} \left( \left( \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 \right)^2 - \left( \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 - R_2 \sin \phi_3 \right)^2 \right) \quad (38)$$

$$\text{for } i \leq N$$

$$\text{or } i > N+2M$$

The number of trunk orifice rows communicating with the cushion is given by the integer value of

$$\left[ \frac{l_2 - l_p - \phi_3 R_2}{S_h} \right] + 1$$

The  $r$  value of the area of the trunk orifices communicating with the cushion is given by

$$A_{tkchr}(i) = A_{tkchi}(i) - \text{integer} \left[ \frac{l_2 - l_p - \phi_3 R_2}{S_h} + 1 \right] N_h A_h \cdot \frac{\text{del}_x}{S} \quad (39)$$

$$\text{for } N < i \leq N+2M$$



and

$$A_{tkchr}(i) = A_{tkchi}(i) - \text{integer} \left[ \frac{l_2 - l_p - \phi_3 R_2}{S_h} + 1 \right] N_h A_h$$

$$\frac{\beta(\frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2)}{S} \quad (40)$$

for  $i \leq N$

$i > N+2M$

Similarly, the number of orifice rows communicating with the atmosphere is given by the integer value of

$$\left[ \frac{l_1 - \left( l - \left( l_p + (N_r - 1) S_h \right) \right) - \phi_4 R_1}{S_h} \right] + 1$$

The  $r$  value of the trunk-to-atmosphere area is thus

$$A_{tkatr}(i) = A_{tkati}(i) - \text{integer} \left[ \frac{l_1 - \left( l - \left( l_p + (N_r - 1) S_h \right) \right) - \phi_4 R_1}{S_h} + 1 \right] N_h A_h$$

$$\cdot \frac{\text{del}_x}{S} \quad (41)$$

for  $N < i \leq N+2M$

and

$$A_{tkatr}(i) = A_{tkati}(i) - \text{integer} \left[ \frac{l_1 - \left( l - \left( l_p + (N_r - 1) S_h \right) \right) - \phi_4 R_1}{S_h} + 1 \right] N_h A_h$$

$$\cdot \frac{\beta(\frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2)}{S} \quad (42)$$

for  $i \leq N$

or  $i > N+2M$

Equations (39) through (42) give the  $r$  values that correspond to a perfect seal during ground contact; i. e., when the trunk orifices and clearance gap are completely blocked. However, due to ground irregularities, trunk ribs and imperfections, brake pads, etc., the seal will not be perfect and the actual  $r$  values will thus be smaller than those found from Equations (39) through (42). These reduced  $r$  values are related to the perfect seal values through blockage factors as follows.

$$A_{tkchr}^{(i)} = A_{tkchr}^{(i)} \bigg|_{\text{perfect seal}} \times Per_{tk} \quad (43)$$

$$A_{tkatr}^{(i)} = A_{tkatr}^{(i)} \bigg|_{\text{perfect seal}} \times Per_{tk} \quad (44)$$

where  $Per_{tk}$  is the blockage factor (less than unity) that depends on the trunk orifice sealing characteristic during ground contact.

The cushion clearance gap area is given by

$$A_{gapr}^{(i)} = A_{gapi}^{(i)} \quad (45)$$

The cushion volume  $r$  value is given by

$$V_{chr}^{(i)} = - \Delta x (A_6 - A_7) \quad (46)$$

$$\text{for } N < i \leq N+2M$$

$$V_{chr}^{(i)} = - \beta \left( \frac{d}{2} + X_{cr} \right) (A_6 - A_7) \quad (47)$$

$$\text{for } i \leq N$$

$$i > N+2M$$

where

$$X_{cr} = \frac{A_6 X_6 - A_7 X_7}{A_6 - A_7}$$

Finally, the trunk-ground contact area is given by

$$A_{tkcn}(i) = (R_2 \sin \phi_3 + R_1 \sin \phi_4) \text{ del}_x \quad (48)$$

$$\text{for } N < i \leq N+2M$$

$$A_{tkcn}(i) = \frac{\beta}{2} \left( \left( \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 + R_1 \sin \phi_4 \right)^2 - \left( \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 - R_2 \sin \phi_3 \right)^2 \right) \quad (49)$$

$$\text{for } i \leq N$$

$$\text{or } i > N+2M$$

The values of  $V_{tk}$ ,  $A_{ch}$ ,  $A_{tkch}$ ,  $A_{tkat}$ ,  $V_{ch}$  and  $A_{gap}$  for the full trunk and cushion are obtained by subtracting the  $r$  values from the  $i$  values for each segment and summing them over all the segments.

$$V_{tk} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(N+M)} \left[ V_{tki}(i) - V_{tkr}(i) \right] \quad (50)$$

$$A_{ch} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(N+M)} \left[ A_{chi}(i) - A_{chr}(i) \right] \quad (51)$$

$$A_{tkch} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(N+M)} \left[ A_{tkchi}(i) - A_{tkchr}(i) \right] \quad (52)$$

$$A_{tkat} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(N+M)} \left[ A_{tkati}^{(i)} - A_{tkatr}^{(i)} \right] \quad (53)$$

$$V_{ch} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(N+M)} \left[ V_{chi}^{(i)} - V_{chr}^{(i)} \right] + V_{chd} \quad (54)$$

where  $V_{chd}$  is the dead (inactive) cushion volume and

$$A_{gap} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(N+M)} \left[ A_{gapi}^{(i)} - A_{gapr}^{(i)} \right] \quad (55)$$

The factor 2 in the above equations is included, because the expressions in brackets have been calculated for one-half of the (symmetrical) trunk. The  $r$  values are zero when ground contact does not occur, i.e.,  $Y_{gh}^{(i)} > h_y$ . Otherwise they are calculated from Equations (35) through (47).

Due to ground irregularities, trunk imperfections, brake pads, etc., the cushion seal during ground contact will not be perfect (i.e.,  $A_{gap} \neq 0$ ). Therefore, a minimum value of  $A_{gap}$  is defined such that in ground contact,  $A_{gap} = A_{leak}$ .  $A_{leak}$  is related to the equilibrium gap area through the cushion blockage factor, as shown below.

$$A_{leak} = Per_{ch} A_{gape} \quad (56)$$

where  $A_{gape}$  is the equilibrium gap area and  $Per_{ch}$  is the cushion blockage factor.

### C.2.2.3 Center of Pressure

The distances of the centers of pressure of each segment from the center of the cushion are required in order to estimate torques acting on the ACLS. The positions of the centers of pressure depend on whether the segment is in ground contact or not.

### C. 2. 2. 3. 1 Segment Out of Ground Contact

Such a situation exists for the  $i$ th segment when  $Y_{gh}(i) \geq h_y$ . Since it is assumed that the pressures inside the trunk and the cushion are uniform, the pressure centers of a segment will coincide with respective centroids of the projected area.

As can be seen from Figures 2 and 4, the center of pressure for the  $i$ th segment of the cushion,  $X_{ch}(i)$  is

$$X_{ch}(i) = -\frac{L_s}{2} - \frac{4}{3\beta} \left( \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 \right) \cdot \cos \left( (i-1)\beta + \beta/2 \right) \sin(\beta/2) \quad (57)$$

$$\text{for } i \leq N$$

$$X_{ch}(i) = X_{cx}(i) \quad (58)$$

$$\text{for } N < i \leq N+2M$$

and

$$X_{ch}(i) = \frac{L_o}{2} + \frac{4}{3\beta} \left( \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 \right) \cdot \sin \left( (i-N-2M-1)\beta + \beta/2 \right) \sin(\beta/2) \quad (59)$$

$$\text{for } i > N+2M$$

### C. 2. 2. 3. 2 Segment in Ground Contact

Figure 4 shows the parameters needed to calculate the distances of the center of the cushion pressure  $X_{ch}(i)$  and the center of trunk pressure  $X_{tk}(i)$  for the  $i$ th segment in ground contact. From geometry,

for  $i \leq N$ ,

$$X_{ch}(i) = -\frac{L_s}{2} - \frac{4}{3\beta} \left( \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 - R_2 \sin \phi_3 \right) \cos((i-1)\beta + \beta/2) \sin(\beta/2) \quad (60)$$

$$X_{tk}(i) = -\frac{L_s}{2} - XX2 \cos((i-1)\beta + \beta/2) \quad (61)$$

where

$$XX2 = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta} \frac{(RR^3 - RR1^3)}{(RR^2 - RR1^2)}$$

$$RR = \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 + R_1 \sin \phi_4$$

and

$$RR1 = \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 - R_2 \sin \phi_3$$

For  $N < i \leq N+2M$

$$X_{ch}(i) = X_{cx}(i) \quad (62)$$

$$X_{tk}(i) = X_{cx}(i) \quad (63)$$

Finally, for  $i > N+2M$

$$X_{ch}(i) = \frac{L_s}{2} + \frac{4}{3\beta} \left( \frac{d}{2} + R_2 \sin \phi_2 - R_2 \sin \phi_3 \right) \sin((i-N-2M-1)\beta + \beta/2) \sin(\beta/2) \quad (64)$$

and

$$X_{tk}(i) = \frac{L_s}{2} + XX2 \sin((i-N-2M-1)\beta + \beta/2) \quad (65)$$

where  $XX2$  is obtained from Eq. (61).

### C.2.3 Pressure-Flow-Force-Torque Relations

The flow diagram of the cushion is shown in Figure C.1.

The flow through the upstream fan orifice is given by

$$Q_{fan} = A_{atfn} C_{af} \sqrt{\frac{-2 P_{atfn}}{\rho}} \quad (66)$$

where

$Q_{fan}$  = volume flow through the fan

$A_{atfn}$  = orifice area, atmosphere to fan inlet

$C_{af}$  = fan inlet orifice discharge coefficient

$P_{atfn}$  = fan entrance pressure (negative, gage)

$\rho$  = air density

The fan pressure rise,  $P_{fan}$ , is given by

$$P_{fan} = P_{plm} - P_{atfn} \quad (67)$$

where

$P_{plm}$  = plenum pressure (gage).

The fan flow is obtained from the fan characteristics, and is a function of the fan pressure rise.

$$Q_{fan} = f(P_{fan}) \quad (68)$$

The remaining flows are found as follows.

$$Q_{plat} = A_{plat} C_{pa} \sqrt{\frac{2 P_{plm}}{\rho}} \quad (69)$$

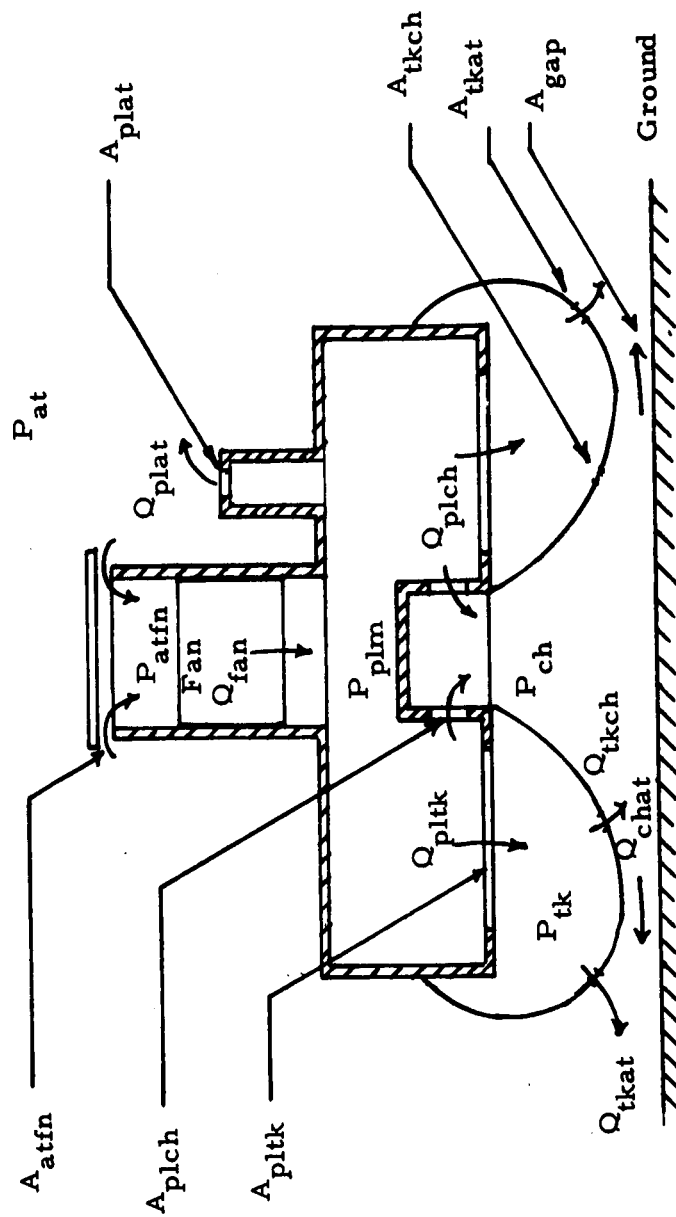


Figure C.1. Fluid Flow Through ACLS



where

$Q_{plat}$  - bleed flow rate

$A_{plat}$  - bleed area

$C_{pa}$  - bleed discharge coefficient

$$Q_{fnpl} = Q_{fan} - Q_{plat} \quad (70)$$

where

$Q_{fnpl}$  - fan-to-plenum flow rate

$$Q_{fnpl} = Q_{plch} + Q_{pltk} \quad (71)$$

where

$Q_{plch}$  - plenum-to-cushion flow rate

$Q_{pltk}$  - plenum-to-trunk flow rate

$$Q_{plch} = A_{plch} C_{pc} \sqrt{\frac{2(P_{plm} - P_{ch})}{\rho}} \quad (72)$$

where

$P_{ch}$  - cushion pressure (gage)

$A_{plch}$  - plenum-to-cushion orifice area

$$Q_{pltk} = A_{pltk} C_{pt} \sqrt{\frac{2(P_{plm} - P_{tk})}{\rho}} \quad (73)$$

where

$P_{tk}$  - trunk pressure (gage)

$A_{pltk}$  - plenum-to-trunk orifice area

$$Q_{pltk} = Q_{tkch} + Q_{tkat} \quad (74)$$

where

$Q_{tkch}$  - trunk-to-cushion flow rate

$Q_{tkat}$  - trunk-to-atmosphere flow rate

$$Q_{tkch} = A_{tkch} C_{tc} \sqrt{\frac{2(P_{tk} - P_{ch})}{\rho}} \quad (75)$$

$$Q_{tkat} = A_{tkat} C_{ta} \sqrt{\frac{2 P_{tk}}{\rho}} \quad (76)$$

$$Q_{chat} = Q_{plch} + Q_{tkch} \quad (77)$$

where

$Q_{chat}$  - cushion-to-atmosphere flow rate

$$Q_{chat} = A_{gap} C_{gap} \sqrt{\frac{2 P_{ch}}{\rho}} \quad (78)$$

The static (vertical) force developed by the cushion is determined from a force balance.

$$Forcn = (P_{ch} A_{ch} + P_{tk} A_{tkcn}) \cos \phi \quad (79)$$

where

$P_{ch}$  - cushion pressure, gage

$$A_{ch} - \text{cushion area} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(M+N)} (A_{chi}^{(i)} - A_{chr}^{(i)})$$

$P_{tk}$  - trunk pressure, gage

$$A_{tkcn} - \text{trunk-ground contact area} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(M+N)} A_{tkcn}^{(i)}$$

$\phi$  - pitch angle

From Figure 4, Torn, the torque developed by the cushion and trunk pressure, is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Torn} = & \sum_{i=1}^{2(M+N)} 2P_{ch} \left( A_{chi}(i) - A_{chr}(i) \right) \left( X_{ch}(i) - CC \right) \\ & + 2P_{tk} \left( A_{tkcn}(i) \right) \left( X_{tk}(i) - CC \right) \end{aligned} \quad (80)$$

where the  $i$  values of the areas, and the center of pressure distances are given by Equations (24), (25), (37), (38), (48), (49), and (57) through (65).

Under equilibrium conditions, the total cushion force equals the aircraft weight, and the torque is given by the product of the weight and the distance between the CG and the geometric center of the cushion. Under this equilibrium loading, the aircraft orients itself at a particular  $X_{cg}$ ,  $Y_{cg}$  and  $\phi$ . If ground profile and  $X_{cg}$  are known, variables  $Y_{cg}$  and  $\phi$  uniquely define the aircraft and ACLS position, and define the variables  $A_{chi}(i)$ ,  $A_{chr}(i)$ ,  $A_{tkcn}(i)$ ,  $X_{ch}(i)$  and  $X_{tk}(i)$ . Thus,

$$A_{chi}(i) = f_{1i} (Y_{cg}, \phi) \quad (81)$$

$$A_{chr}(i) = f_{2i} (Y_{cg}, \phi) \quad (82)$$

$$A_{tkcn}(i) = f_{3i} (Y_{cg}, \phi) \quad (83)$$

$$X_{ch}(i) = f_{4i} (Y_{cg}, \phi) \quad (84)$$

and 
$$X_{tk}(i) = f_{5i} (Y_{cg}, \phi) \quad (85)$$

Thus, for the static solution, Equations (66) through (85) can be solved to determine the pressures, flows, areas, etc.,  $Q_{fan}$ ,  $Q_{plat}$ ,  $Q_{fnpl}$ ,  $Q_{plch}$ ,  $Q_{pltk}$ ,  $Q_{tkat}$ ,  $Q_{tkch}$ ,  $Q_{chat}$ ,  $P_{atfn}$ ,  $P_{fan}$ ,  $P_{plm}$ ,  $P_{tk}$ ,  $P_{ch}$ ,  $Y_{cg}$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $A_{chi}(i)$ ,  $A_{chr}(i)$ ,  $A_{tkcn}(i)$ ,  $X_{ch}(i)$ ,  $X_{tk}(i)$ .

The heave stiffness can be found from the slope of the load-deflection characteristic,

$$\text{Stif}_{ycg} = - \frac{\Delta \text{Forcn}}{\Delta Y_{cg}} \quad (86)$$

where  $\Delta \text{Forcn}$  - change in normal force  
 $\Delta Y_{cg}$  - change in CG elevation

Similarly, the pitch stiffness is found from the torque-rotation characteristic,

$$\text{Stif}_{phi} = - \frac{\Delta \text{Torn}}{\Delta \phi} \quad (87)$$

where  $\Delta \text{Torn}$  - change in torque due to change in location of load  
with respect to CG  
and  $\Delta \phi$  - change in pitch angle.

### C. 3 The Dynamic Model

The dynamic behavior of the ACLS is determined from the simultaneous solution of the equations describing the body dynamics and fluid mechanics of the cushion.

#### C. 3. 1 Body Dynamics

##### C. 3. 1. 1 Force Balance

During dynamic motion, the forces acting on the ACLS consist of:

- (a) The cushion pressure force  $(P_{ch} A_{ch}) \cos \phi$
- (b) The trunk pressure force during trunk-ground contact  $(P_{tk} A_{tkcn}) \cos \phi$
- (c) The aircraft weight  $(M_a g)$

(d) The aerodynamic drag ( $1/2 C_D \cdot A_{ph} \cdot \rho v^2$ ), where  $C_D$  is the heave drag coefficient,  $A_{ph}$  is the projected heave area and  $v$  is the heave velocity,  $dY_{cg}/dt$ .

(e) The trunk damping force during trunk-ground contact,  $Forct$ , given by

$$Forct = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(M+N)} Forct(i)$$

where

$$Forct(i) = \frac{B_z}{4(M+N)} \left( \frac{dY_{cg}}{dt} + \frac{d\phi}{dt} (X_{cx}(i) - CC) \right)$$

if segment is in ground contact.

$Forct(i) = 0$ , if segment is out of ground contact

The basic equation of motion is then found from Newton's law as follows.

$$M_a \frac{dv_{cg}^2}{dt^2} = (P_{ch} A_{ch} + P_{tk} A_{tkcn}) \cos\phi - M_a g - 1/2 C_D A_{ph} \rho \left( \frac{dY_{cg}}{dt} \right)^2 - Forct \quad (88)$$

### C. 3. 1. 2 Torque Balance

The torques acting about the CG of the aircraft consist of

(a) The cushion pressure torque

$$T_{cp} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(M+N)} P_{ch} (A_{chi}(i) - A_{chr}(i)) (X_{ch}(i) - CC)$$

(b) The trunk pressure torque

$$T_{tp} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(M+N)} P_{tk} \left( A_{tkcn}(i) \right) \left( X_{tk}(i) - CC \right)$$

(c) The torque due to ground friction

$$Torf = -2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(M+N)} P_{tk} \left( A_{tkcn}(i) \right) \mu \left( Y_{gh}(i) + GG \right)$$

where  $\mu$  is the coefficient of friction between the trunk and the ground.

(d) The torque due to aerodynamic drag force

$$T_{df} = 1/2 C_D A_{ph} \rho \left( \frac{dY_{cg}}{dt} \right)^2 C_{enf}$$

where  $C_{enf}$  is the horizontal distance of the center of the aerodynamic drag force from the CG.

(e) The torque due to trunk damping,  $Torqt$

$$Torqt = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{2(M+N)} Torqt(i)$$

where

$$Torqt(i) = \frac{B_z}{4(M+N)} \left( \frac{dY_{cg}}{dt} + \frac{d\phi}{dt} (X_{cx}(i) - CC) \right) (X_{tk}(i) - CC)$$

if the segment is in ground contact

= 0, if the segment is not in ground contact

A torque balance about the CG then gives

$$Inert \cdot \frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} = T_{cp} + T_{tp} + Torf + T_{df} - Torqt \quad (89)$$

where  $Inert$  is the pitch moment of inertia about the CG.

### C.3.2 Fluid Mechanics

#### (a) Plenum

The fluid system consists of three interconnected chambers; plenum, trunk and cushion; fluid resistances and a fan. From the polytropic pressure-density relation,

$$\frac{(P_{plm} + P_{at})}{\rho_{plm}^K} = \text{constant} \quad (90)$$

Taking time derivatives,

$$\frac{dP_{plm}}{dt} = \frac{K(P_{plm} + P_{at})}{\rho_{plm}} \frac{d\rho_{plm}}{dt} \quad (91)$$

Conservation of mass in the plenum requires that

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\rho_{plm} V_{plm}) = \rho_{fnpl} Q_{fnpl} - \rho_{plm} Q_{plch} - \rho_{plm} Q_{pltk} \quad (92)$$

From Equations (91) and (92)

$$\frac{dP_{plm}}{dt} = \frac{K(P_{plm} + P_{at})}{\rho_{plm} V_{plm}} \left[ \rho_{fnpl} Q_{fnpl} - \rho_{plm} Q_{plch} - \rho_{plm} Q_{pltk} \right] \quad (93)$$

Substituting  $\rho_{plm} \simeq \rho_{fnpl} = \rho$  (mean density), the dynamic flow continuity equation for the plenum is as follows.

$$\frac{dP_{plm}}{dt} = \frac{K(P_{plm} + P_{at})}{V_{plm}} \left[ Q_{fnpl} - Q_{plch} - Q_{pltk} \right] \quad (94)$$

(b) Cushion

The continuity equation for the cushion is similar to Equation (94), with an additional term to include the rate of change of cushion volume due to motion.

$$\frac{d P_{ch}}{dt} = \frac{K (P_{ch} + P_{at})}{V_{ch}} \left[ Q_{plch} + Q_{tkch} - Q_{chat} - \frac{d V_{ch}}{dt} \right] \quad (95)$$

where  $\frac{d V_{ch}}{dt}$  - rate of change of cushion volume.

(c) Trunk

$$\frac{d P_{tk}}{dt} = \frac{K (P_{tk} + P_{at})}{V_{tk}} \left[ Q_{pltk} - Q_{tkch} - Q_{tkat} - \frac{d V_{tk}}{dt} \right] \quad (96)$$

Equations (88), (89), (94), (95) and (96) define the dynamic heave model of the ACLS. The flows, areas, volumes and lengths needed to evaluate these equations are found from the relationships derived in Section C.2.

C.4 Analytical Simplifications

The analysis described above has been developed for a general ACLS configuration. In using this analysis, several situations exist when the general relationships can be simplified without loss of accuracy. These exist, for example, when some of the (user supplied) orifice areas are so large that the pressure drop across them is negligible, and need not be included in the computations. The program automatically determines the cases when such simplifications are possible, and modifies the basic analytical model accordingly to eliminate unnecessary computation. The modifications to the basic analysis are described below.



- (a) When the cushion is high above the ground, the cushion pressure is equal to the atmospheric pressure. Although this result can be obtained from computation of Equation (78), significant computing reductions are achieved by assuming  $P_{ch} = 0$  and  $dP_{ch}/dt = 0$  (without computation) when the height is very large (i.e., prior to the landing impact). Thus, at the beginning of the simulation, when the cushion-to-atmosphere gap is more than the ground effect gap\*, the right-hand side of Equation (78) is not computed, but is set equal to zero. When the cushion enters the ground effect region (i.e., gap less than ground effect gap), the above constraint on Equation (78) is removed.
- (b) When the trunk-to-plenum orifice is large - i.e., the pressure drop is less than 2% of the upstream pressure - the plenum and trunk are treated as a single chamber, and Equations (94) and (96) are combined into a single equation.

$$\frac{d}{dt} P_{plm} = \frac{d}{dt} P_{tk} = \frac{K(P_{plm} + P_{at})}{(V_{plm} + V_{tk})} \left( Q_{fnpl} - Q_{plch} - Q_{tkch} - Q_{tkat} - \frac{dV_{tk}}{dt} \right) \quad (97)$$

- (c) During dynamic operation, when the sharp peaks in cushion pressure occur, the force on the trunk membrane at the cushion-trunk interface will reverse (i.e., the computations of Equations (95) and (96) will indicate  $P_{ch} > P_{tk}$ . In such cases, trunk motion will tend to equalize the pressure difference, and this is included in the analysis by treating the trunk and cushion as a single chamber,

\*Gap at which the cushion pressure begins to increase above atmospheric pressure. This gap is specified by the user.

with  $P_{ch} = P_{tk}$ , and combining Equations (95) and (96) into a single equation.

$$\frac{d}{dt} P_{tk} = \frac{d}{dt} P_{ch} = \frac{K(P_{tk} + P_{at})}{V_{tk} + V_{ch}} \left( Q_{pltk} + Q_{plch} - Q_{tkat} - Q_{chat} - \frac{d}{dt} V_{ch} - \frac{d}{dt} V_{tk} \right) \quad (98)$$

- (d) For the duration of time when situations (b) and (c) above exist simultaneously, the plenum, trunk and cushion are treated as a single chamber ( $P_{ch} = P_{tk} = P_{plm}$ ) and Equations (94), (95) and (96) are combined into a single equation.

$$\frac{d}{dt} P_{plm} = \frac{d}{dt} P_{tk} = \frac{d}{dt} P_{ch} = \frac{K(P_{plm} + P_{at})}{(V_{plm} + V_{ch} + V_{tk})} \left( Q_{fnpl} - Q_{tkat} - Q_{chat} - \frac{d}{dt} V_{ch} - \frac{d}{dt} V_{tk} \right) \quad (99)$$

## APPENDIX D - SUBROUTINE DESCRIPTIONS

A flow chart of the overall program is shown in Figure A.1 and discussed in Appendix A. Detailed descriptions of the main program and subroutines are given below.

### D.1 Main Program

The main program coordinates the static and dynamic simulation, carries out the data conversion, prints the static characteristics and determines the initial conditions. Internally supplied data (discharge coefficients, etc.) are read in directly. Other data are read in through subroutine PROGIO, which also prints out the data.

The data conversion section of the program converts trunk orifice area (AH) from  $\text{in}^2$  to  $\text{ft}^2$ , mass from lbs to slugs, initial pitch angle (PHII) from degrees to radians, initial angular velocity (DPHII) from degrees per second to radians per second, and atmospheric pressure (PAT) from psi to psf. Density (RHO) is calculated from the atmospheric temperature. IFAN is set equal to zero to start the program with unstalled fan operation.

Subroutine TRUNK is called next to calculate the equilibrium shape of the trunk. ISHAPE is set equal to zero if the trunk configuration is infeasible and the program is terminated. Subroutine SEGMENT divides the trunk into segments. Calculation of the distance of each segment center from the cushion center and assessment of the trunk and cushion areas and volumes (i values) associated with each segment is accomplished by calling subroutine SHAPE1.

The static characteristics of the ACLS are determined by calling subroutine FLOW1. ISAVE is set to zero if the configuration is considered infeasible (i.e., the static flow equations do not have feasible solutions). The equilibrium values of the variables (pressures, flows, etc.) for the given ACLS loading, along with the values at different load levels and load positions are printed.

The variable IPP is set to zero if the difference between the equilibrium trunk and plenum pressure is less than 2%. In such a situation, the computations are carried out by modeling the plenum and trunk as a single chamber with uniform pressure.

Initial conditions for the given landing configuration are either:

- (a) Supplied by the user, i.e., XCGI, YCGI, PHII, VELXI, SINKRT and DPHI; or
- (b) Calculated by calling subroutines COORDN, PROFILE, CLRNCE and SHAPE2, e.g., AGAP, VCH, VTK, etc.; or
- (c) Estimated by interpretation from the static characteristics, i.e., PCH, PTK and PPLM.

The initial PCH is assumed to be 0 (psfg) if the initial gap area is more than the ground effect gap area. The parameter NQ, used in subroutine STEQU, controls the transition from the zero cushion pressure constraint as the ACLS moves into ground effect.

Finally, the dynamic simulation, Subroutine DYSYS, is called to carry out the numerical integration for the state equations, and determine the pressures, flows, motion, etc. of the ACLS as a function of time.

## D.2 SEGMNT

Subroutine SEGMNT divides the trunk into  $4(M+N)$  segments. The values of M and N are specified by the user. The straight section of the trunk is divided into  $4M$  segments (see Figure 2), and the circular part of the trunk is divided into  $4N$  segments. Since the trunk is symmetrical about axis BB, and since roll motion is not considered in this model, only the right half of the trunk is analyzed. The results for the left half of the trunk are found from a mirror image of the right half.

The distance of the center of each segment from the cushion center is calculated, using Equations (9) through (15), and stored in array XCX(I).

### D.3 TRUNK

Subroutine TRUNK calculates the trunk shape parameters R1, R2, L1, L2, PHI1 and PHI2 from the user supplied parameters A, B, L and HY, as shown in Figure D.1.

Calculation of R1, R2, L1, L2, PHI1 and PHI2 requires iteration. The iteration procedure is as follows:

- (i) Initial guess,  $R2 = \sqrt{\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)^2 + HY^2}$
- (ii)  $PHI2 = \cos^{-1} \frac{R2-HY}{R2}$
- (iii)  $R1 = \frac{(A-R2 \sin(PHI2))^2 + (B+HY)^2}{2(B+HY)}$
- (iv)  $PHI1 = \cos^{-1} \frac{R1-B-HY}{R1}$
- (v)  $L2 = L - PHI1 \cdot R1$
- (vi)  $R2S = L2 / PHI2$

R2S is compared with R2. If the difference is more than the tolerance RTOL, a new value of R2 ( $R2 = \frac{R2+R2S}{2}$ ) is assumed and the procedure repeated until  $ABS(R2-R2S) < RTOL$ . For infeasible configurations, the iteration is stopped after 50 steps and the program is terminated.

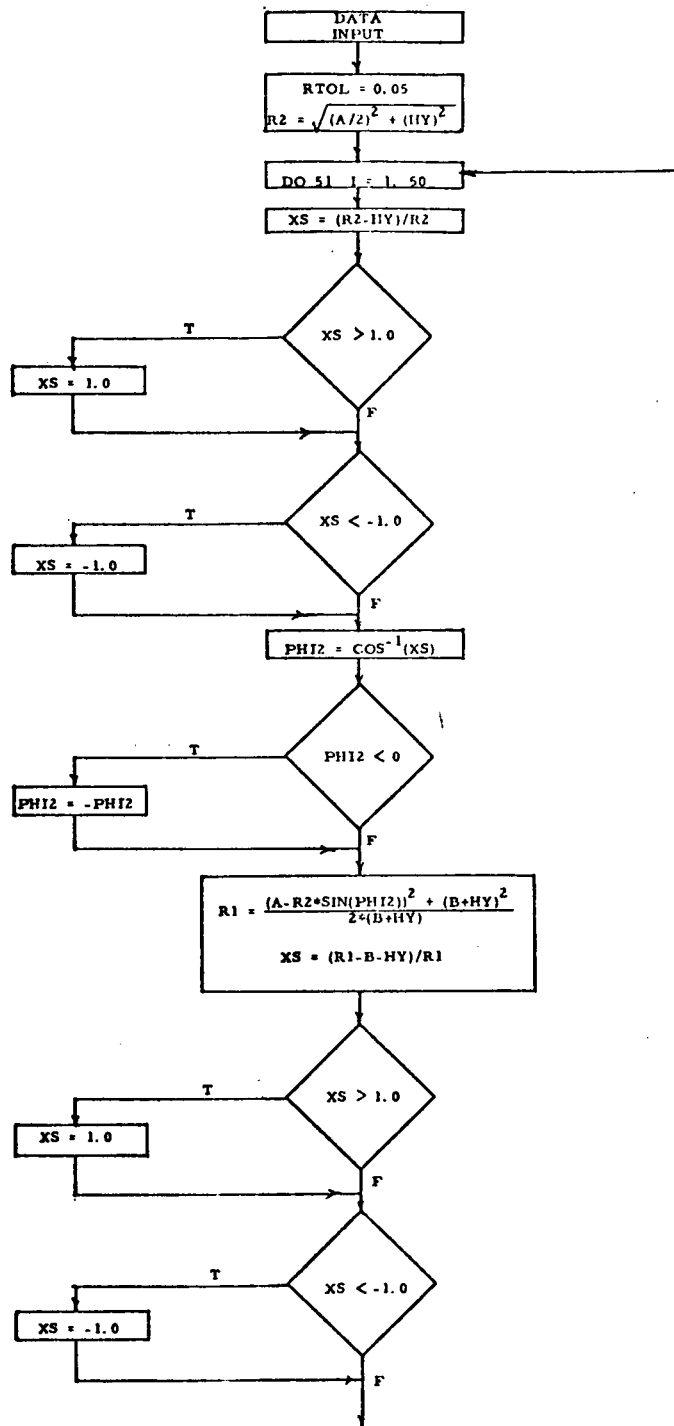


Figure D.1. Flow Diagram of TRUNK

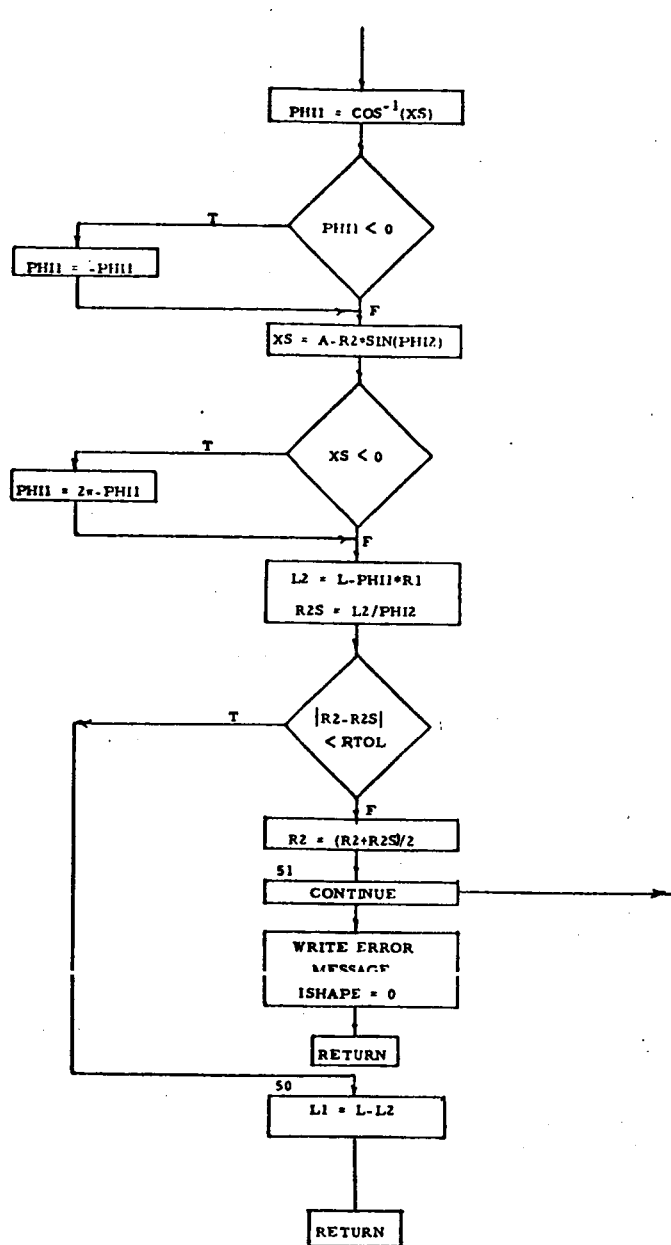


Figure D.1 (Concluded). Flow Diagram of TRUNK

#### D.4 SHAPE1

The flow diagram for the subroutine SHAPE1 is shown in Figure D.2. SHAPE1 calculates the peripheral length S and i-values of the areas and volumes (per segment) listed below.

Trunk cross section area (ATKI(I))  
Trunk volume (VTKI(I))  
Cushion area (ACHI(I))  
Trunk-to-cushion flow area (ATKCHI(I))  
Trunk-to-atmosphere flow area (ATKATI(I)).

The above parameters are calculated from Equations (21) through (30) of Appendix C. The contact area ATKCNI(I) is set equal to zero since ground contact is not considered in SHAPE1.

#### D.5 COORDN

Subroutine COORDN calculates coordinates of the center of the cushion (XCC, YCC) from the coordinates of the CG (XCG, YCG) and the pitch angle (PHI) using Equations (7) and (8). The X and Y coordinates of the center of each segment are then calculated using Equations (16) and (17).

#### D.6 PROFILE

Subroutine PROFILE contains the user supplied ground elevation coordinates. The subroutine then calculates the elevation of the ground at the projection of the segment center for each segment and stores it in the array YG(I).

#### D.7 CLRNCE

Subroutine CLRNCE obtains the values of the Y coordinates of the segment centers, YH(I), from subroutine COORDN and the ground elevation



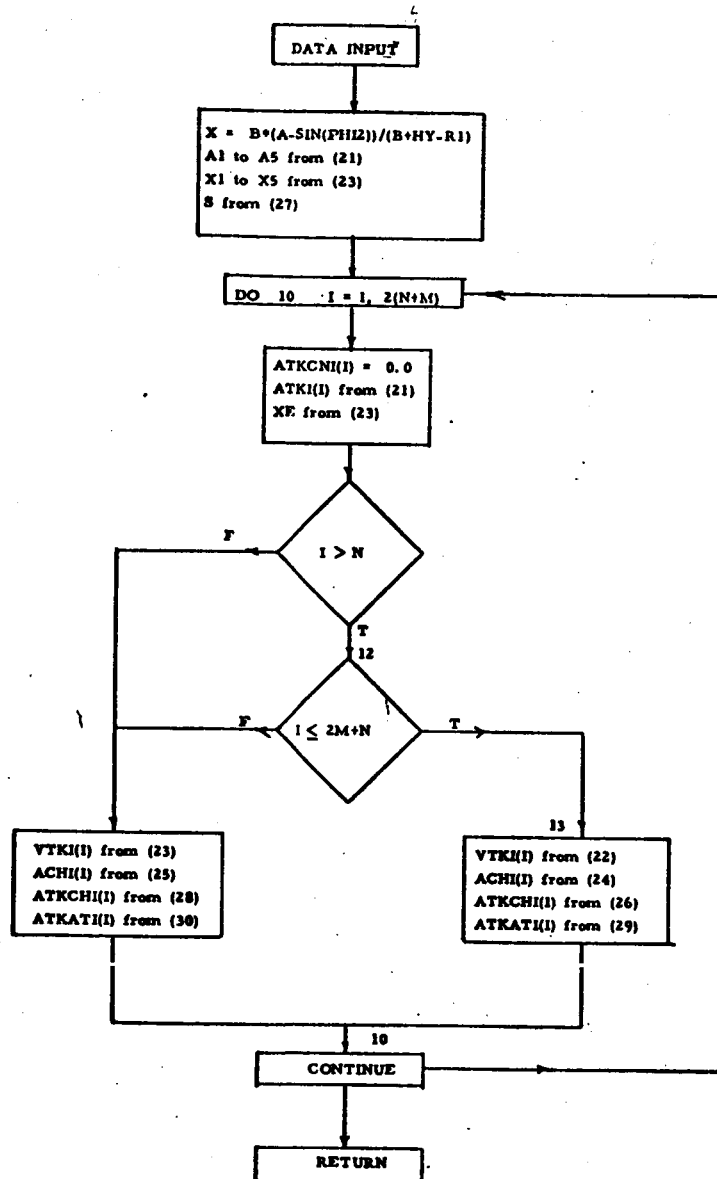


Figure D.2. Flow Diagram of SHAPE1

corresponding to each segment, YG(I), from subroutine PROFILE, and calculates the hard surface clearance for each segment, YGH(I), using Equation (20).

#### D.8 SHAPE2

Subroutine SHAPE2 determines various areas, volumes and center of pressure locations for each trunk segment from the hard surface clearance YGH(I). Those areas and volumes that have already been calculated in SHAPE1 are not recalculated.

The subroutine is divided into three parts, as shown in Figure D.3.

Part 1: In Part 1, i values of cushion volume VCHI(I) and cushion-to-atmosphere gap area AGAPI(I) are determined from Equations (31) through (34). These values have not been calculated in SHAPE1, since they depend on trunk orientation, which varies with hard surface height.

Part 2: In Part 2, initially it is determined whether ground-trunk contact for a particular segment has been made, i.e., whether  $YGH(I) < HY$ . If ground contact has occurred, r-values of the areas and volumes are calculated, which account for the decrements in the area and volume parameters due to the contact. Equations (35) through (49) are used to calculate the r-values. If a segment is not in ground contact, the r-values are set equal to zero. In either case, the location of the centers of pressure (cushion and trunk) for a segment with respect to the cushion center, XCH(I) and XTK(I) respectively, are calculated from Equations (60) through (65).

Part 3: In Part 3, the r-values of different areas and volumes of the segments are combined, and subtracted from the i-values, as shown in Equations (50) through (55).

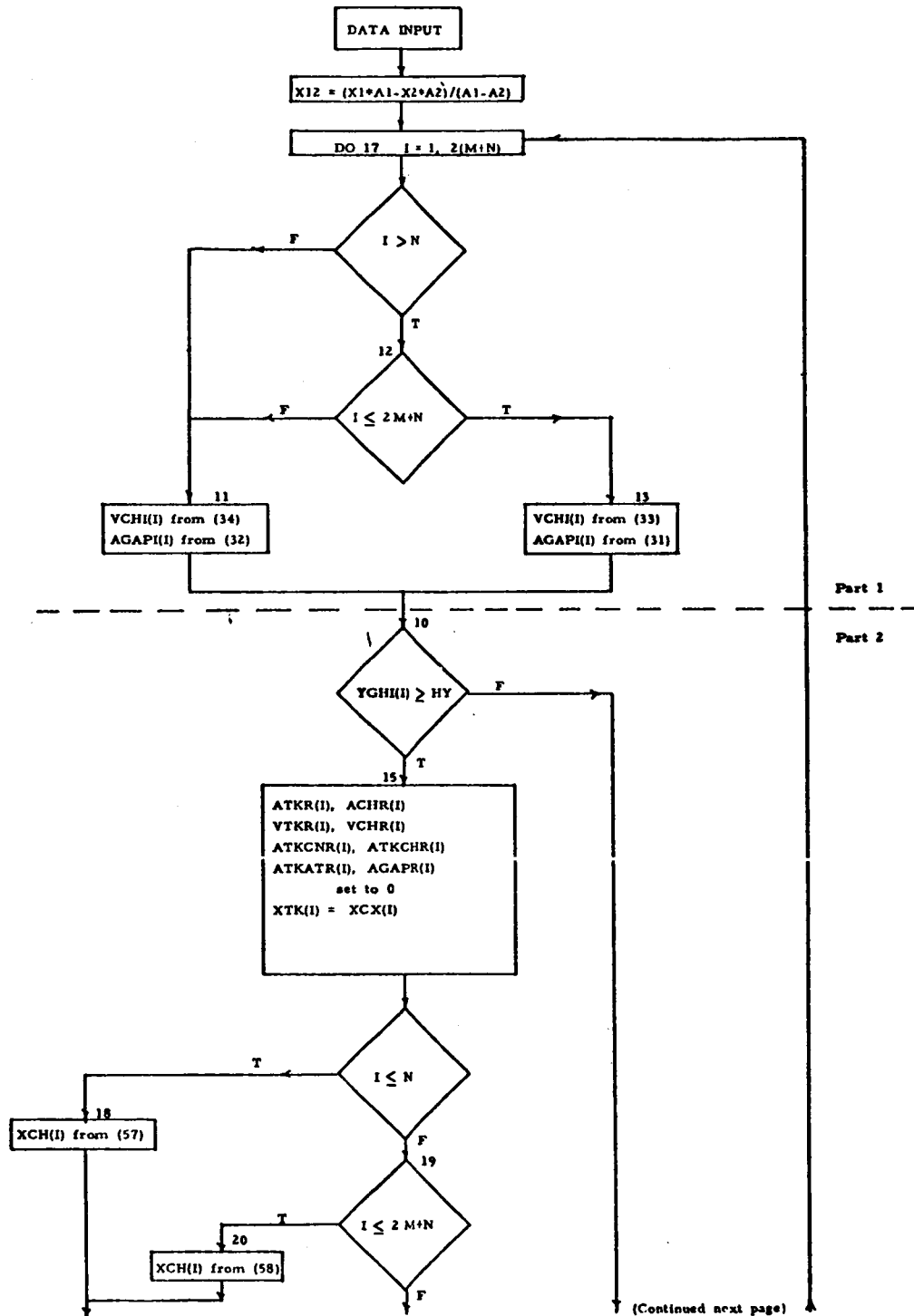


Figure D.3. Flow Diagram of SHAPE2

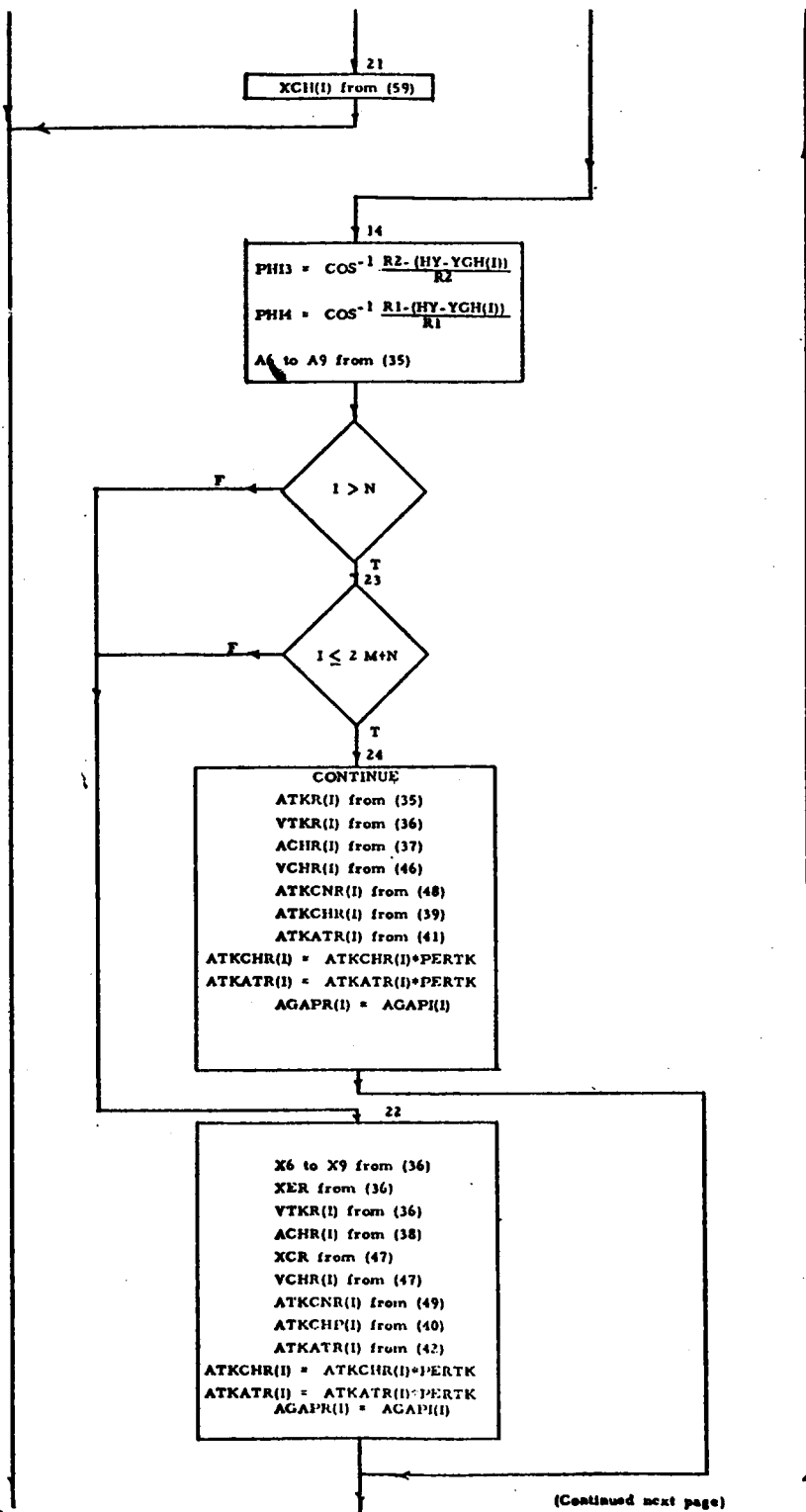


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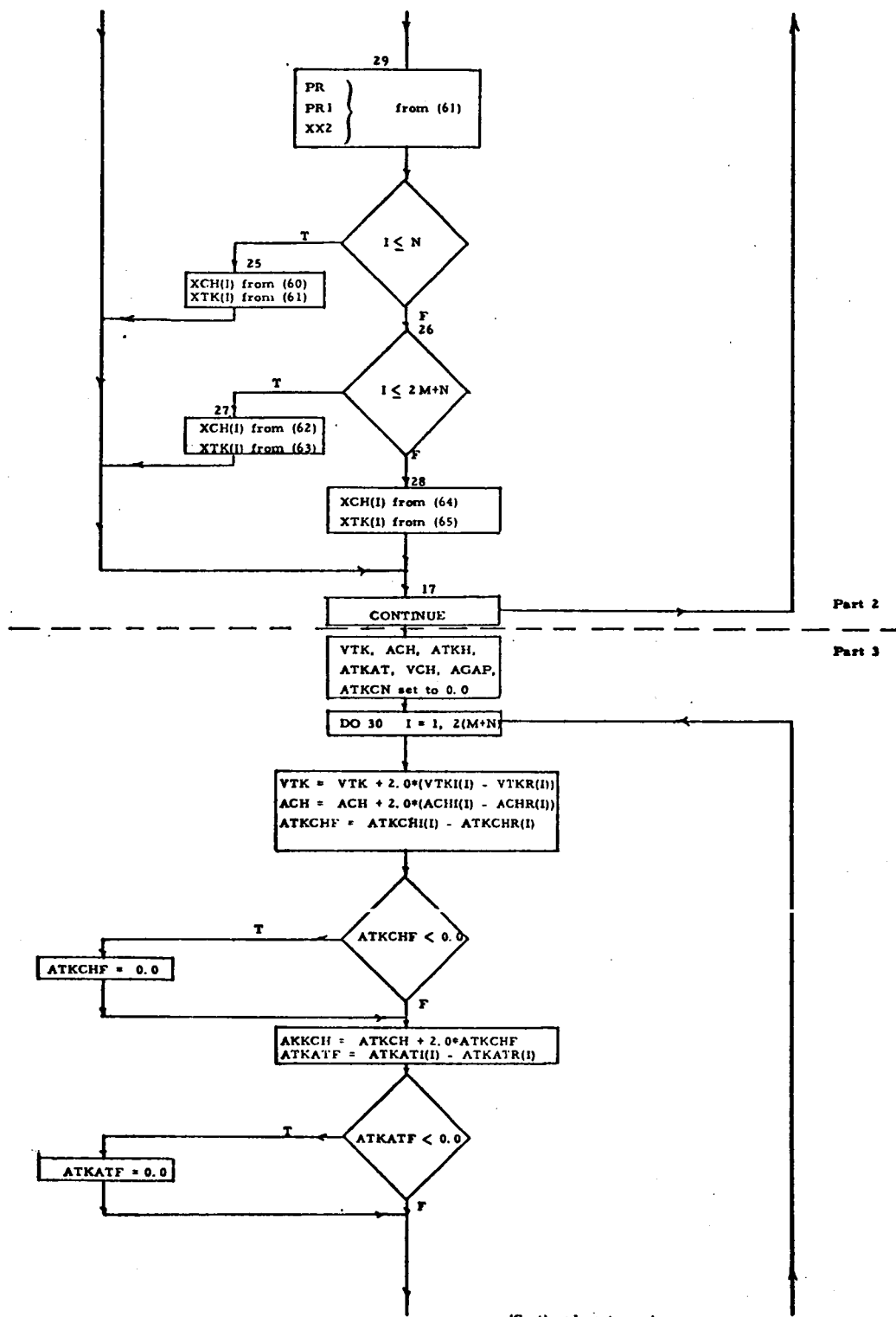


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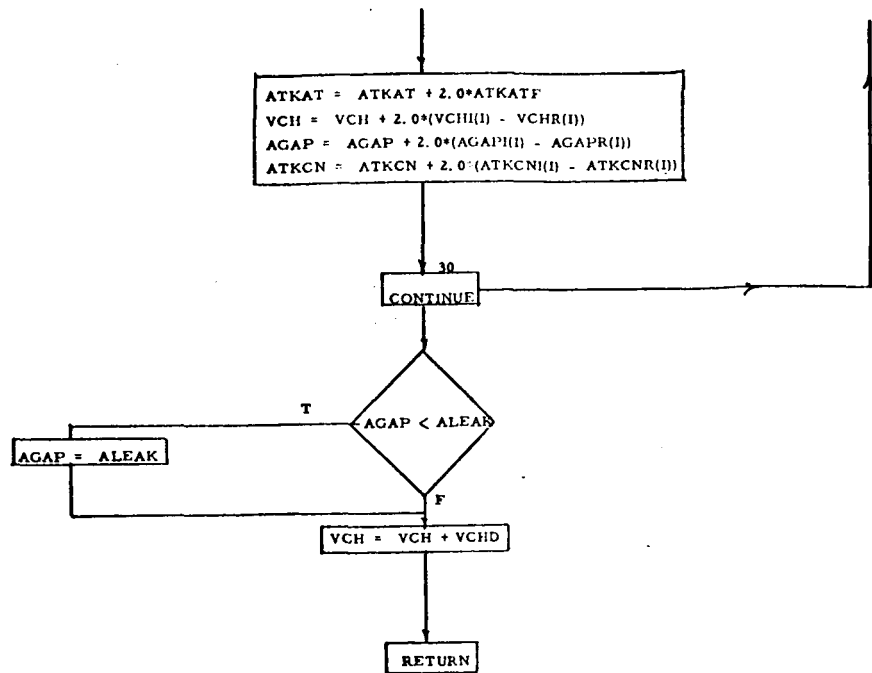


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## D. 9     FORCE

The flow diagram of subroutine FORCE is shown in Figure D. 4. The following forces and torques are calculated in this subroutine.

- (a)     FORCN: The normal pressure force is obtained by multiplying the cushion pressure and the trunk pressure by the respective areas and taking the vertical component.
- (b)     TORN: The pressure force calculated for each segment is multiplied by the moment arm (i. e. , the distance between the centers of pressure and the CG).
- (c)     FORCT: The r value of the contact area ATKCNR(I) is used to check whether ground contact for a particular segment has occurred. The trunk damping force is assumed to be equally divided amongst the trunk segments in contact. The damping force for each segment is calculated as shown in C. 3. 1. 1 (e).
- (d)     TORQT: Torque generated by FORCT is calculated by multiplying the individual segment damping force by the center of pressure moment arm.
- (e)     TORF: The contact friction torque is calculated by taking the product of the normal trunk pressure force, coefficient of trunk-ground friction, and vertical distance of the trunk contact zone from the CG. The variable TORQ is set equal to the sum of the torques TORN and TORF.

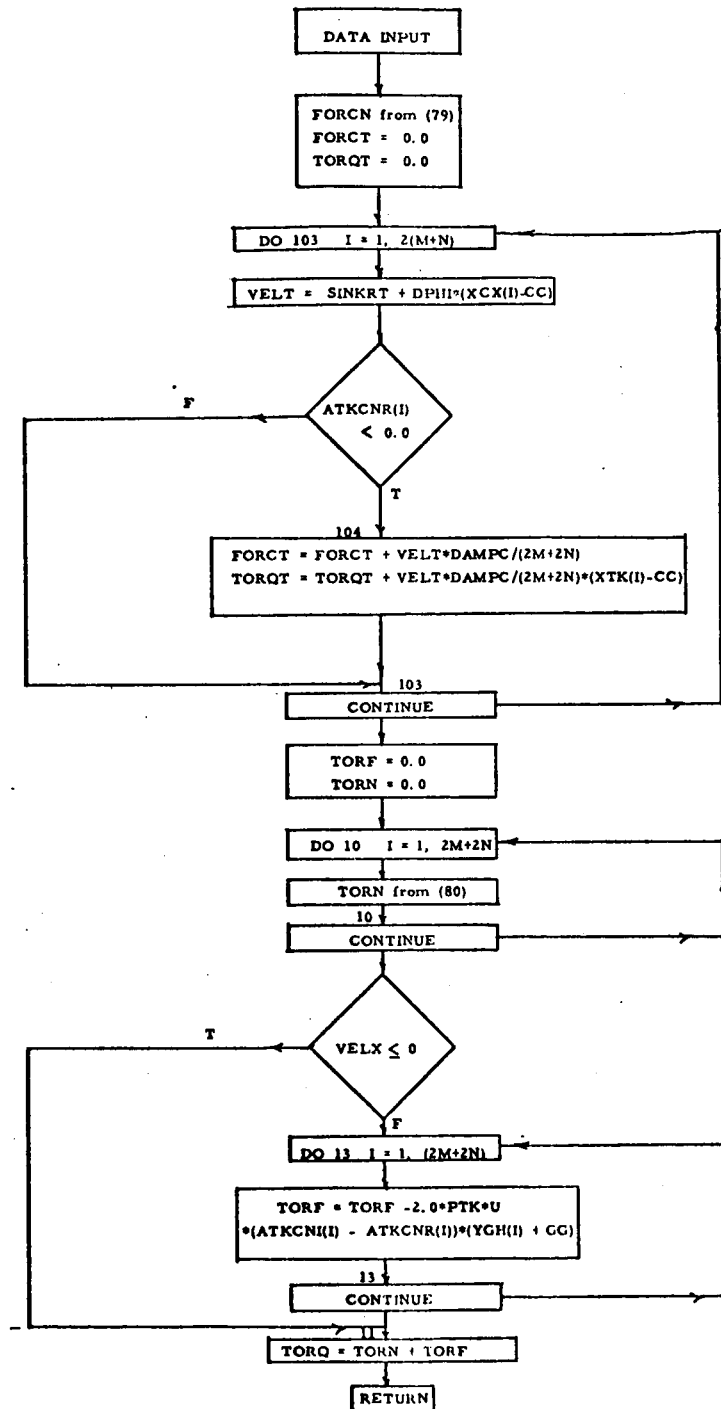


Figure D.4. Flow Diagram of FORCE



## D. 10 FLOW1

Subroutine FLOW1 calculates the static performance characteristics of the ACLS. The height of the CG above the ground (YCG), pitch angle (PHI), cushion-to-atmosphere gap area (AGAP), and plenum, trunk and cushion pressures and flows are calculated for a range of loads and load CG positions including specifically the user supplied aircraft weight and CG position.

### D. 10. 1 Summary

The subroutine essentially consists of three nested iteration loops, as shown in Figure D. 5.

- (i) Iteration 1: In Iteration 1, values of YCG and PHI are iterated until the ACLS load and torque equal (within a given tolerance) the aircraft weight and the static torque due to CG offset.
- (ii) Iteration 2: This iteration determines the various pressures and flows associated with the fan, plenum, trunk and cushion. It iterates the value of PFAN until the air gap required to satisfy the orifice pressure-flow relations is within a given tolerance of the air gap calculated by geometry.
- (iii) Iteration 3: This iteration is required (within Iteration 2) to determine the values of cushion pressure which satisfy the orifice pressure-flow relations.

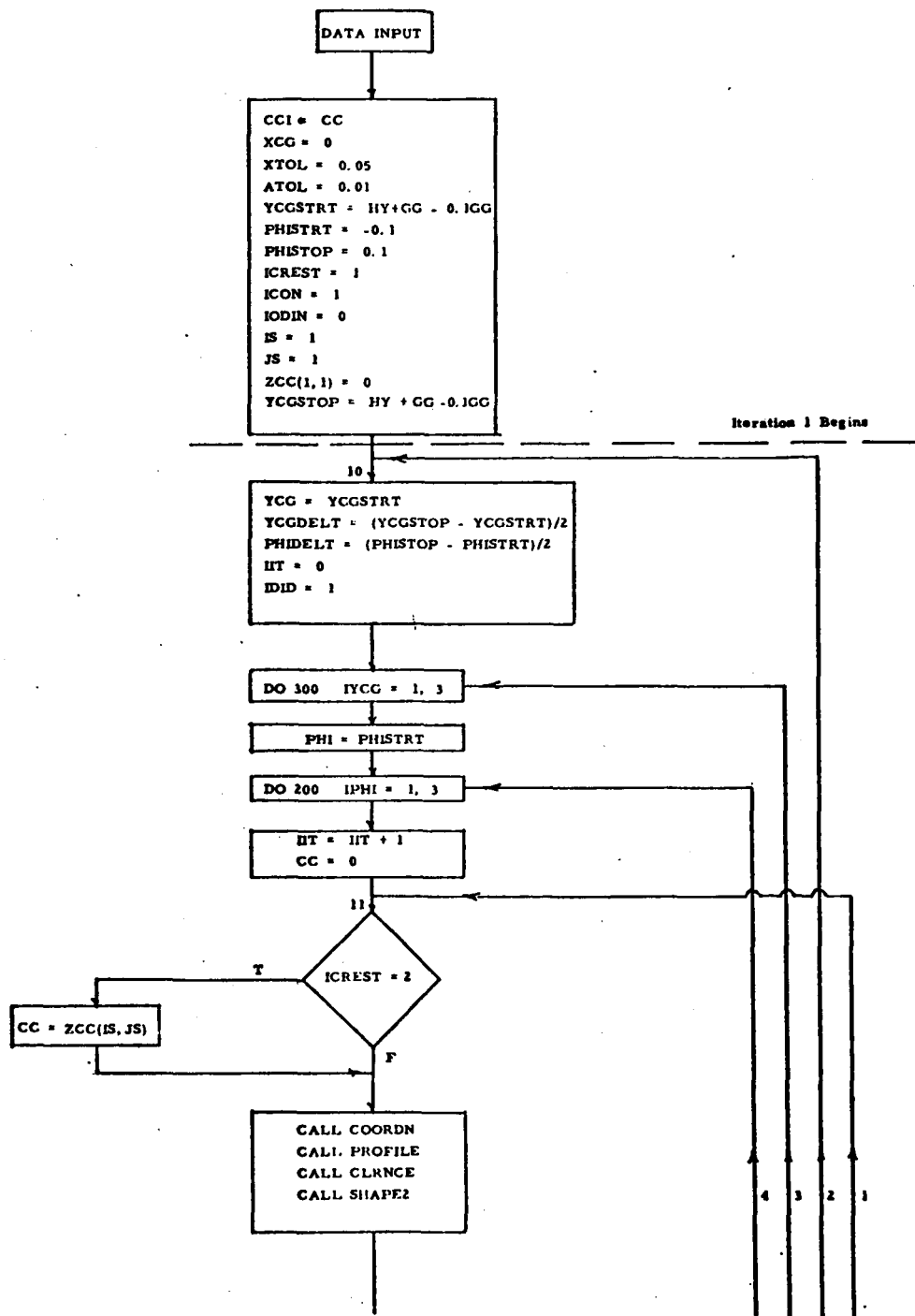
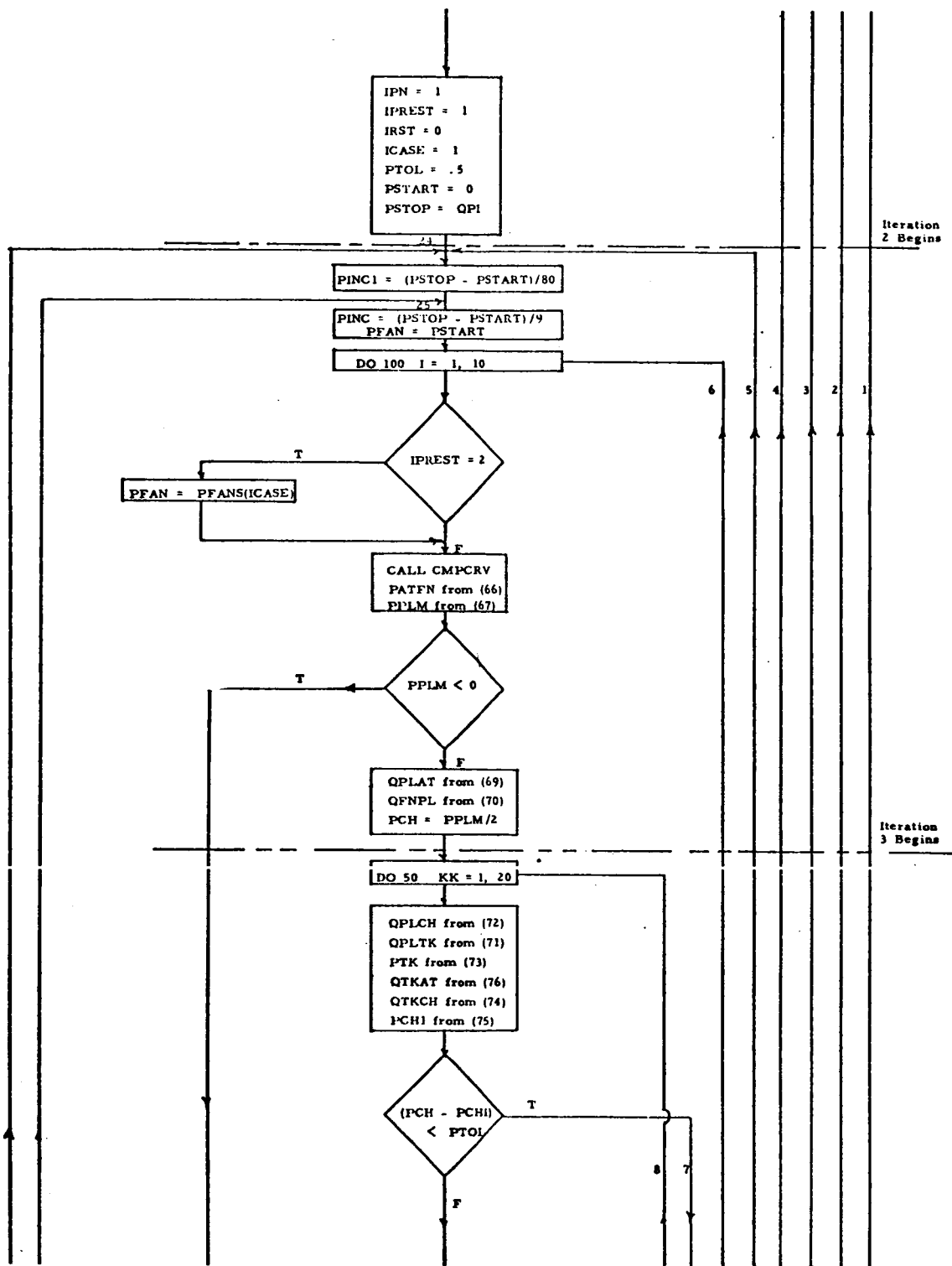


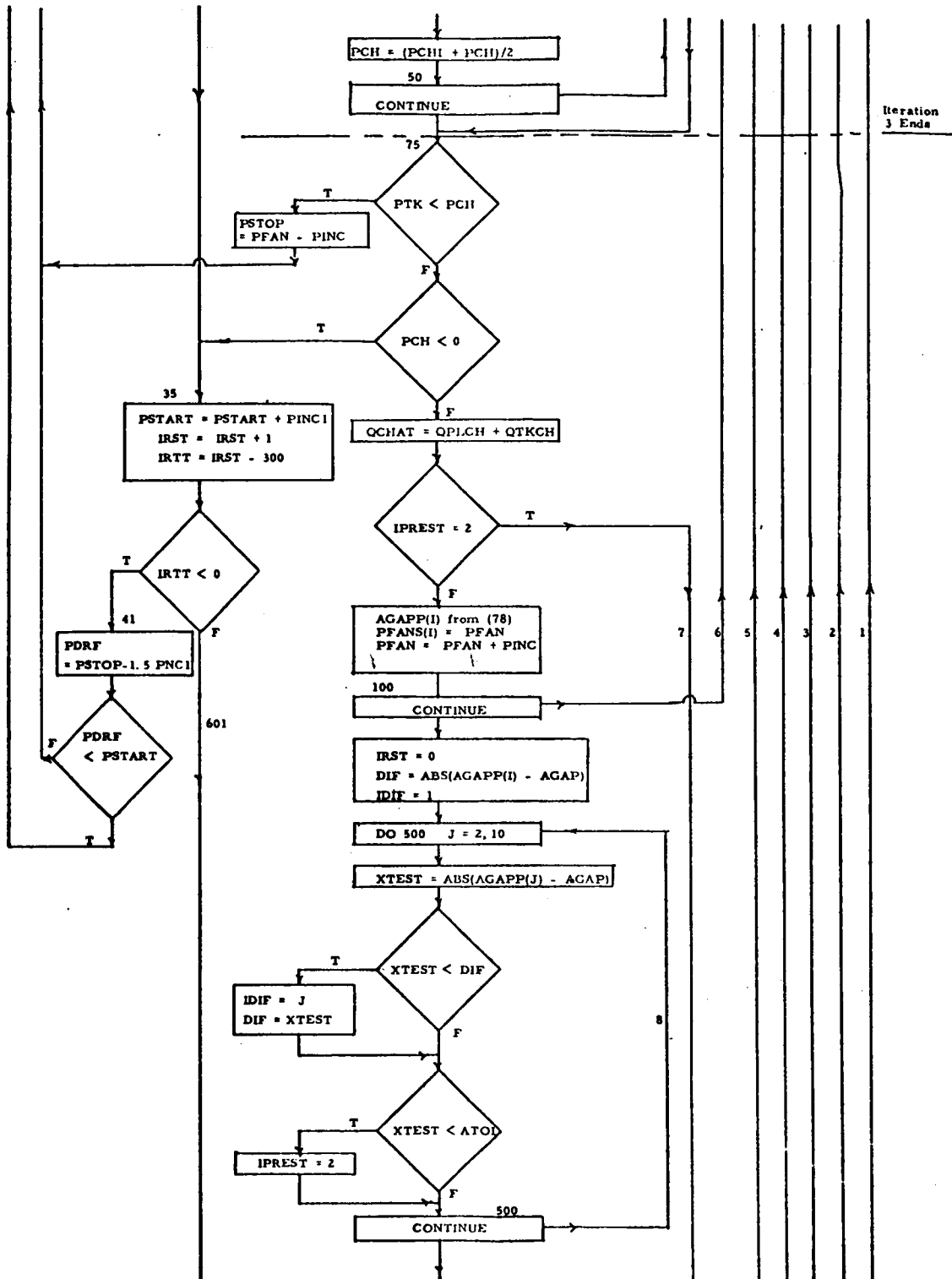
Figure D.5. Flow Diagram of FLOW1

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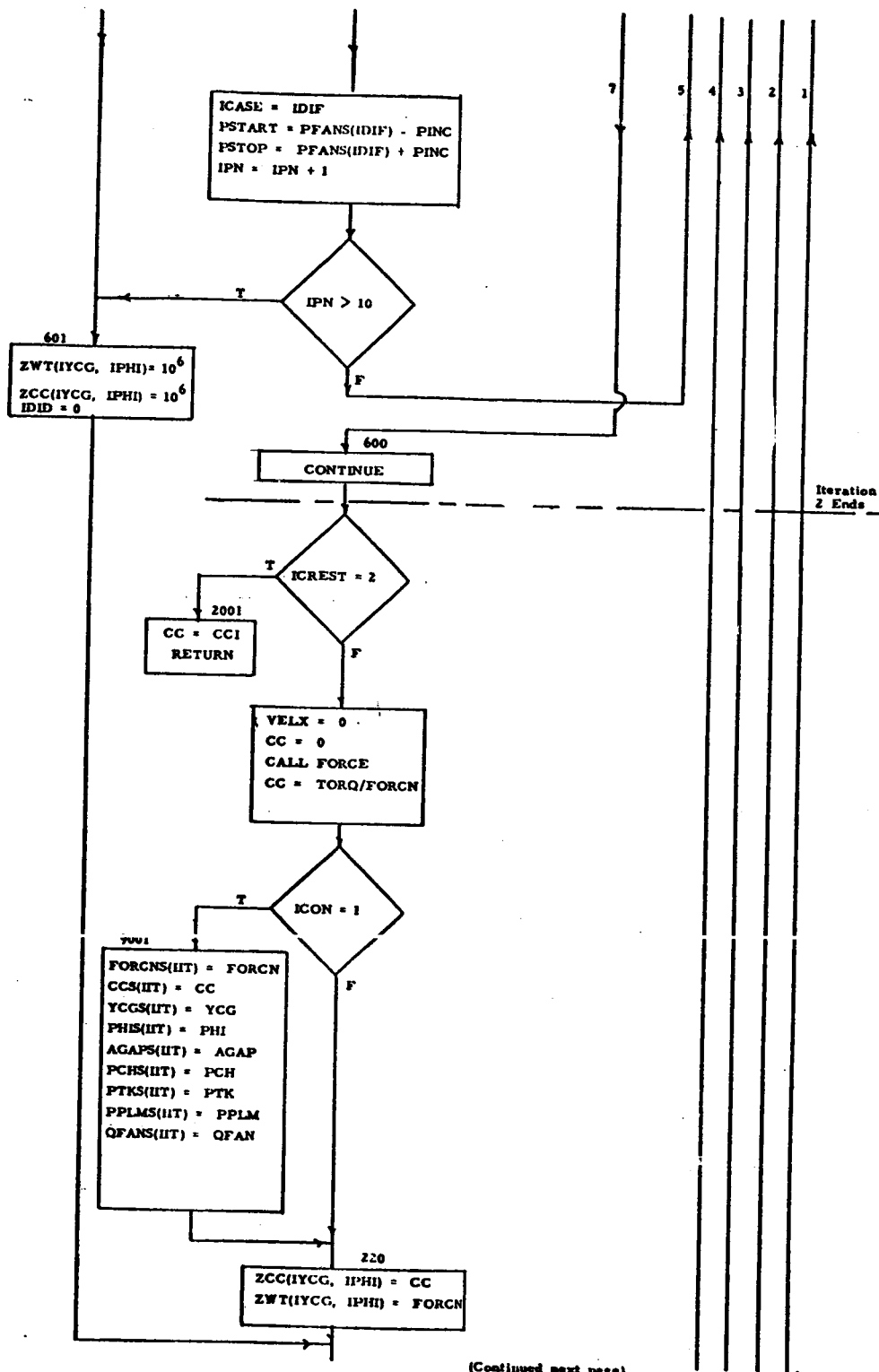
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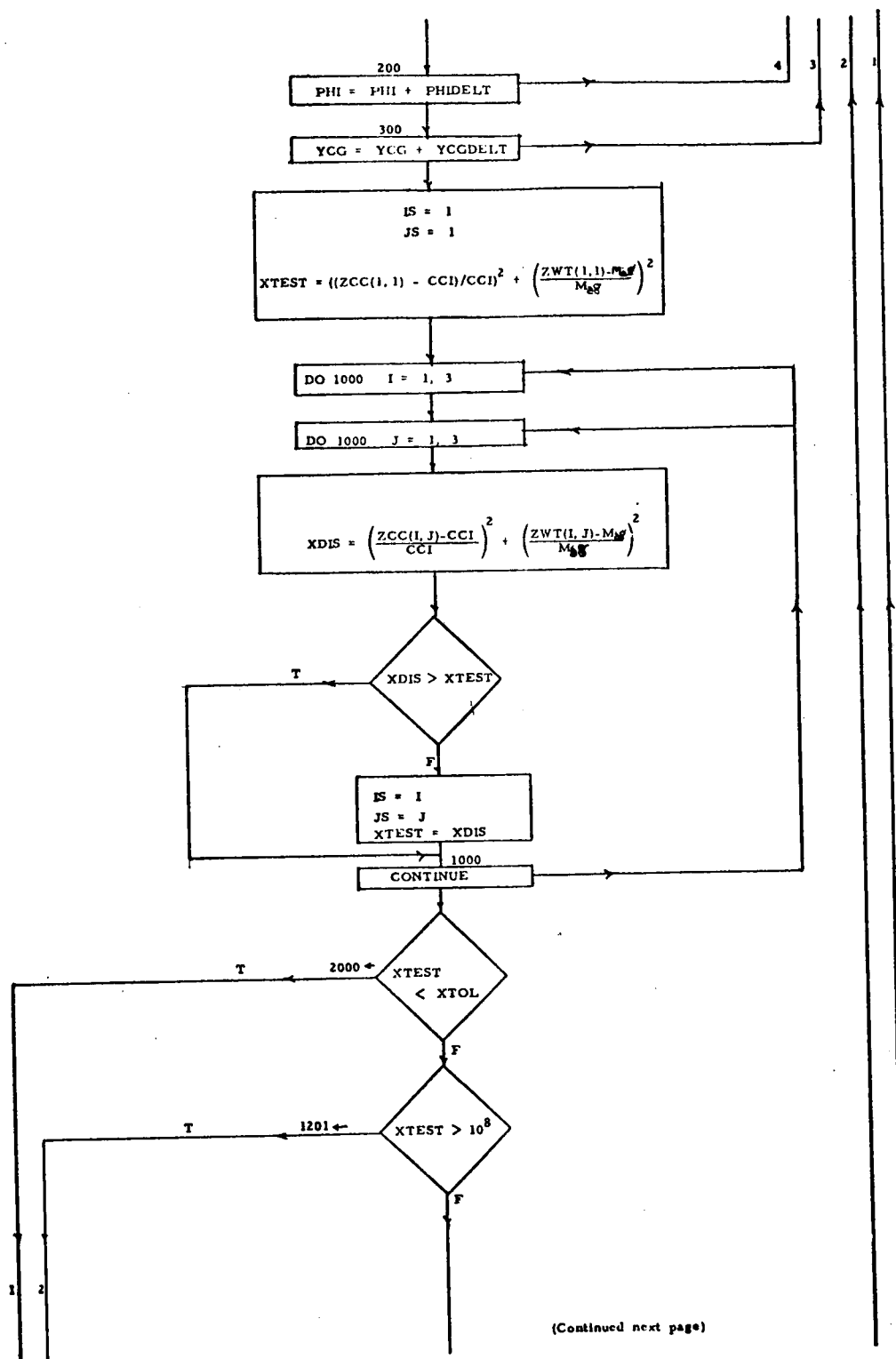
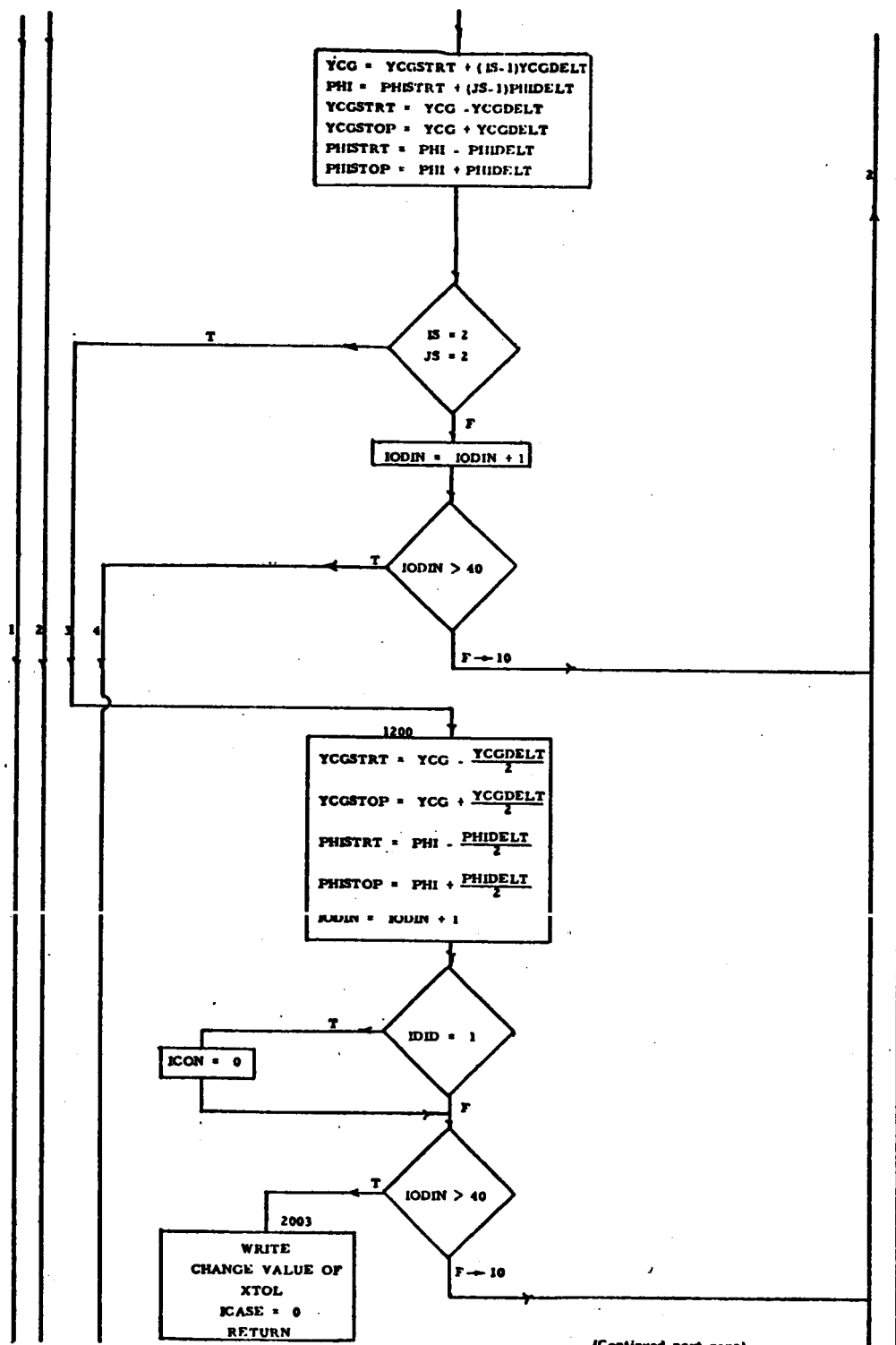


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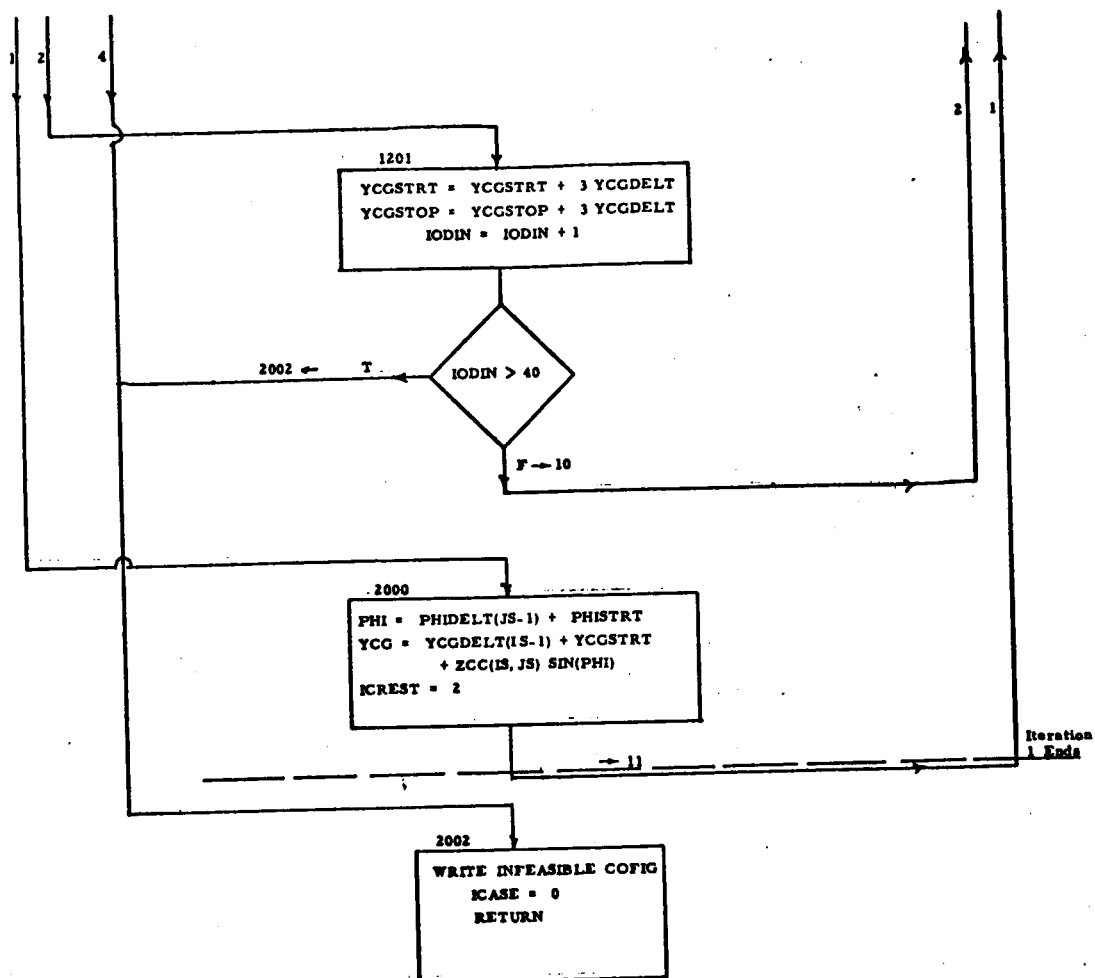


Figure D.5 (Concluded). Flow Diagram of FLOW1



The subroutine begins by assuming a grid of YCG, PHI values to initialize Iteration 1. The values of pressures and contact areas are calculated for the assumed values of YCG and PHI using Iterations 2 and 3. Subroutine FORCE is called next to determine the force and torque developed by the configuration under consideration. The CG offset corresponding to this torque is determined, and from this, a quadratic index of the difference between the ACLS force and aircraft weight, and the assumed and actual CG offset is formed. If the smallest quadratic index in the previous grid is larger than the acceptable tolerance value, a new grid of YCG and PHI is formed and the procedure is repeated. Otherwise, the iteration is terminated after the calculations are repeated once more to obtain the final equilibrium values. The values of the performance variables for an acceptable grid are stored along with the final equilibrium values and transferred to the Main Program for printout.

#### D. 10.2 Details

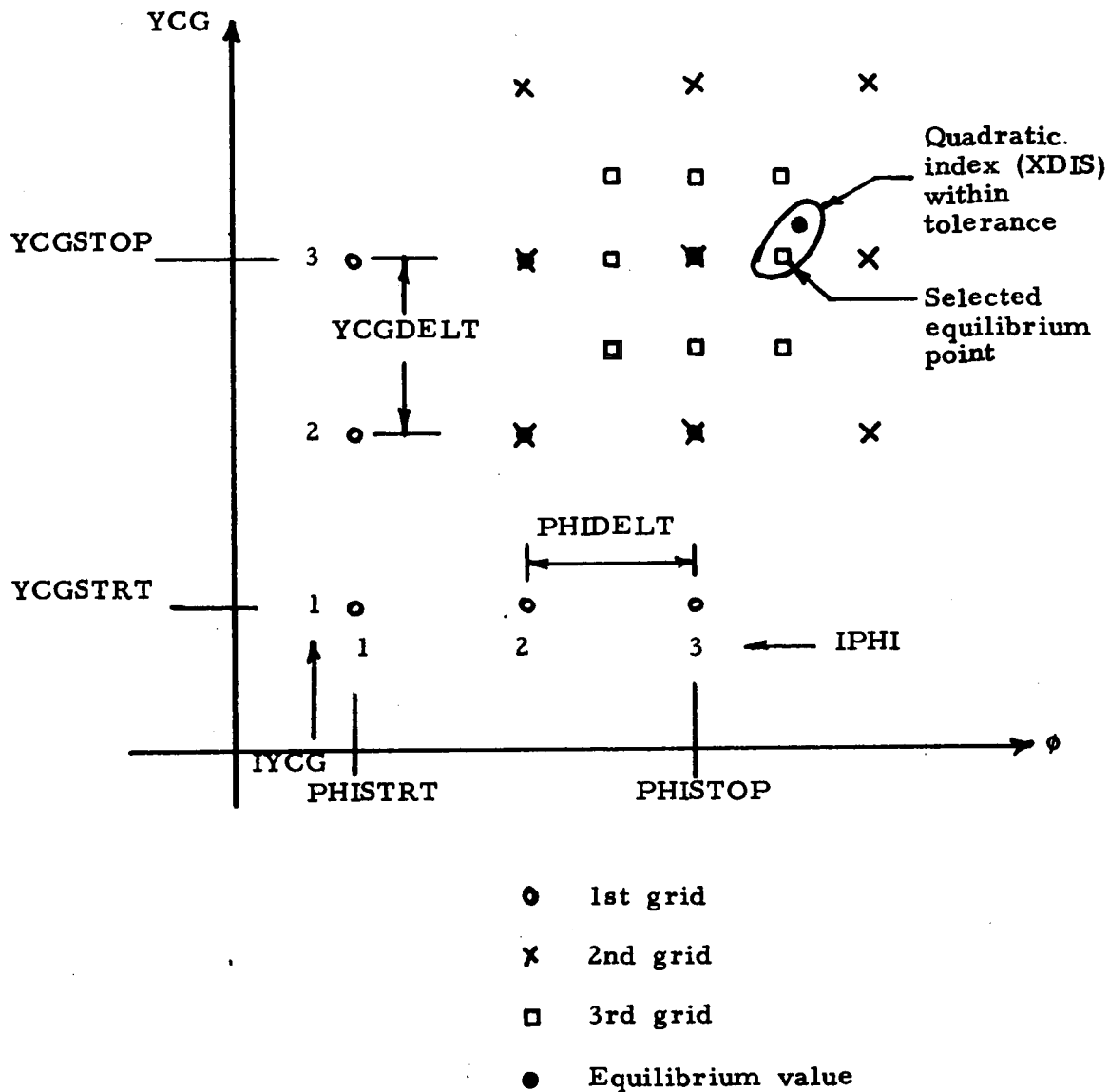
##### D. 10.2.1 Iteration 1

###### D. 10.2.1.1 Initialization

The initial YCG, PHI grid is formed as shown in Figure D.6. The first value of YCG in this grid (YCGSTRT) is chosen equal to (HY+GG-0.1). The last value (YCGSTOP) is chosen equal to (HY+GG+0.1). Similarly, PHISTRT = -0.1 (radians) and PHISTOP = 0.1. An initial grid of nine points is thus formed, as shown in Figure D.6.

###### D. 10.2.1.2 Calculations

Subroutines COORDN, PROFILE, CLRNCE and SHAPE2 are called to determine the various areas and volumes associated with a particular grid point. Iterations 2 and 3 are then used to determine the various pressures and flows through the ACLS. If the configuration under consideration does not generate a positive value of



XDIS minimum for (3,3) in 1st grid  
 XDIS minimum for (2,2) in 2nd grid  
 XDIS minimum for (2,3) in 3rd grid and  $< XTOL$ .

Figure D.6. Grid Generation for FLOW1 Iteration

plenum or cushion pressure for any feasible point on the fan curve, it is considered infeasible and the computations are carried out for the next grid point. For all feasible grid points, the normal force FORCN and torque about the center of the cushion, TORQ, are determined. The distance of the CG from the center of the cushion, CC, is also calculated by dividing the torque by the force. FORCN and CC for a particular grid point are stored in two dimensional arrays, ZWT(IYCG, IPHI) and ZCC(IYCG, IPHI) respectively. For infeasible configurations, ZWT and ZCC are assigned a high value ( $= 10^6$ ) for subsequent detection and elimination. The values of load, CC, YCG, PHI, AGAP, PCH, PTK and QFAN are also stored in arrays (static characteristics).

#### D. 10. 2. 1. 3 Grid Point Evaluation

After the arrays ZCC and ZWT are formed for all nine points of the grid, the points are tested to determine which point comes closest to the actual values of ACLS load and CG location (stored as CCI).

A quadratic index is formed to determine the proximity of the calculated grid point from the physical value.

$$XDIS = \left( \frac{ZWT(I, J) - MASS*32.2}{MASS*32.2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{ZCC(I, J) - CCI}{CCI} \right)^2$$

Calculation of XDIS is carried out for all the feasible grid points. From this, the minimum value of XDIS, corresponding to a particular grid point, designated (IS, JS), is set equal to XTEST. If XTEST is within the iteration tolerance limit XTOL, the grid point (IS, JS) is taken as the equilibrium solution, and ICREST is assigned a value 2. The calculations are then repeated once more to determine updated values of YCG and PHI corresponding to the grid point (IS, JS), and the iteration is terminated. The values of YCG and PHI so found are returned to the Main Program.

If, however,  $XTEST > XTOL$ , a new grid is formed by observing the following rules.

- (a) If grid point (IS, JS) is not the midpoint, as in Grid 1 (Fig. D.6), the grid is moved such that it does become a midpoint, as shown in Grid 2.
- (b) If the grid point (IS, JS) is the midpoint, the new grid is shrunk in size, so that each side is half that of the original grid and the midpoint remains unchanged. The transfer from Grid 2 to Grid 3 in Figure D.6 illustrates this situation.
- (c) If none of the points in the original grid is feasible, a new grid is formed with higher values of YCGSTRT and YCGSTOP, but without changing the values of PHL.

The procedure is then repeated as before until  $XDIS < XTOL$ . If after 40 iterations a solution cannot be found, the program terminates with an error message.

#### D.10.2.2 Iterations 2 and 3

Iterations 2 and 3 find the value of PFAN such that the cushion-to-atmosphere gap area satisfying the orifice pressure-flow relations is equal (within a given tolerance) to the gap area generated by SHAPE2 in Iteration 1.

The procedure is as follows.

- (a) Initially, two fan pressure rise increment values PINC and PINC1 are defined. PINC1 is used to converge rapidly to the first feasible configuration, starting from  $PFAN = 0$ . Thereafter, PINC is used to determine the static characteristics for 10 values of PFAN.

- (b) QFAN is found from PFAN by calling subroutine CMPCRV (fan characteristics).
- (c) PATFN is determined from Equation (66).
- (d) PPLM is found from Equation (67). The value of PPLM is checked. If it is negative, the configuration is infeasible, PSTART is assumed to be PSTART + PINCL and the process is restarted.
- (e) QPLAT is found using Equation (69).
- (f) QFNPL is found using Equation (70).

Iteration 3 is set up next to evaluate PCH. This is summarized in steps (g) through (n).

- (g) Initially PCH is assumed to be equal to PPLM/2.
- (h) QPLCH is found using Equation (72).
- (i) QPLTK is found using Equation (71).
- (j) PTK is found using Equation (73).
- (k) QTKAT is found using Equation (76).
- (l) QTKCH is found from Equation (74).
- (m) PCHI is determined from Equation (75).
- (n) PCHI found in (m) is compared with initially guessed PCH. If the difference is less than PTOL, the iteration is assumed to be complete. Otherwise, a new value of  $PCH = \frac{PCH + PCHI}{2}$  is assumed and the process repeated from step (h).

- (o) If PCH is found to be negative, PSTART is assumed to be equal to PSTART + PINC1 and the process repeated from the beginning (Step (a)).
- (i) In case the new value of PSTART is just one step from PSTOP, a new value of PINC1 is defined as  $\frac{PSTOP - PSTART \text{ (final)}}{80}$ , so that the search for feasible configurations can be continued all the way to PSTOP.
- (ii) If a feasible configuration is not found within the full flow range of the fan, the calculations are performed for the next grid point.
- (p) If  $PCH > PTK$ , a new value of PSTOP is found,  $PSTOP = PFAN - PINC$ , and the procedure is repeated from the beginning (Step (a)).
- (q) QCHAT is found using Equation (77).
- (r) AGAPP(I) is found using Equation (78).
- (s) PFAN is stored as PFANS(I).

The above procedure is repeated until 10 values of AGAPP(I) corresponding to 10 values of PFAN are found. Then the iteration value of AGAPP closest to the value of AGAP generated by SHAPE2 is found. This value is designated as AGAPP(IDIF). If the difference between these values is less than ATOL, the iteration is complete; and updated values for the pressures, flows, and areas are calculated for the fan pressure value, PFAN(IDIF). If, however,  $|AGAPP(IDIF) - AGAP| > ATOL$ , new values of PFAN are chosen and the iteration is repeated from Step (a). The new initial value is set equal to PFANS(IDIF-1), and the new final value is set equal to PFANS(IDIF+1). If, after 10 attempts, the iteration has not converged, the grid point in question is considered infeasible, and the calculations are then carried out for the next grid point.

## D.11 DYSYS

Subroutine DYSYS, shown in Figure D.7, coordinates the dynamic simulation and calls the various subroutines. Initially, DYSYS calls STEQU to set up initial values of the derivatives of the state variables. Then it calls RKDIF to get new values of the variables at the next time step. The values are printed after every MM (user supplied) time steps.

DYSYS also carries out the following steps:

- (a) It determines the values of DVCH, DVTK, VELX and XCG.
- (b) It sets the value of the fan control parameter IFAN. This parameter is used by the fan subroutine CMPCRV to select the appropriate fan characteristic (IFAN = 0, unstalled operation; IFAN = 1, stalled operation). IFAN is set as follows

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{QFAN} < \text{QP5} & ; \quad \text{IFAN} = 1 \\ \text{QFAN} > \text{QP3} & ; \quad \text{IFAN} = 0 \end{array}$$

- (c) It sets the trunk inflation parameter IPCT, which determines whether the cushion and trunk behave as two connected chambers or as a single independent chamber (See Appendix C). When  $\text{PCH} > \text{PTK}$ , the trunk membrane moves to equalize the trunk and cushion pressures. Thus for  $\text{PCH} > \text{PTK}$ , IPCT is set equal to zero and the computation is carried out (in STEQU) by considering a single chamber for the (combined) trunk and cushion. When  $\text{PCH} \leq \text{PTK}$ , the trunk remains in its normal inflated shape. In this case,  $\text{IPCT} = 1$ .

## D.12 RKDIF

RKDIF is the numerical integration subroutine which calculates the values of the state variables at time  $t+dt$ , given the values at time  $t$ , using a 4th order Runge Kutta method. The integration scheme is summarized below.

- (a) The iteration procedure starts with the values of the state variables  $y_1, y_2, \text{ etc.},$  at time  $t$ .

$$y_i(t) \quad i = 1, n$$

- (b) The slopes  $Dy_i(t)$  are then determined from  $y_i(t)$  by calling STEQU.

$$Dy_i(t) = dy_i(t)/dt$$

- (c) The values  $y_{i1}$  at time  $t + \frac{dt}{2}$  are then determined,

$$y_{i1} = y_i + Dy_i \cdot dt/2$$

- (d) The slopes  $Dy_{i1}(t + dt/2)$  are then determined by calling STEQU and using the values of  $y_{i1}$  found in (c) above.

- (e) The values  $y_{i2}$  at time  $t + dt/2$  are then determined

$$y_{i2} = y_i + Dy_{i1} \cdot dt/2$$

- (f) The slopes  $Dy_{i2}(t + dt/2)$  are then determined from STEQU using the values of  $y_{i2}$  found in (e) above.

- (g) The values  $y_{i3}$  at time  $t + dt$  are then determined

$$y_{i3} = y_i + D_{yi2} \cdot dt$$



- (h) The slopes  $Dy_{i3}$  at time  $t + dt$  are then determined from STEQU using the values of  $y_{i3}$  found in (g) above.
- (i) Finally, the values of the state variables at time  $t + dt$  are found as follows

$$y_i(t+dt) = y_i(t) + (Dy_i + 2Dy_{i1} + 2Dy_{i2} + Dy_{i3}) dt/6$$

During each integration step (i.e., to advance from  $t$  to  $t + dt$ ), STEQU is needed four times to determine the slopes (b, d, f, g above). The fifth call for STEQU in DYSYS is to check whether PCH exceeds PTK.

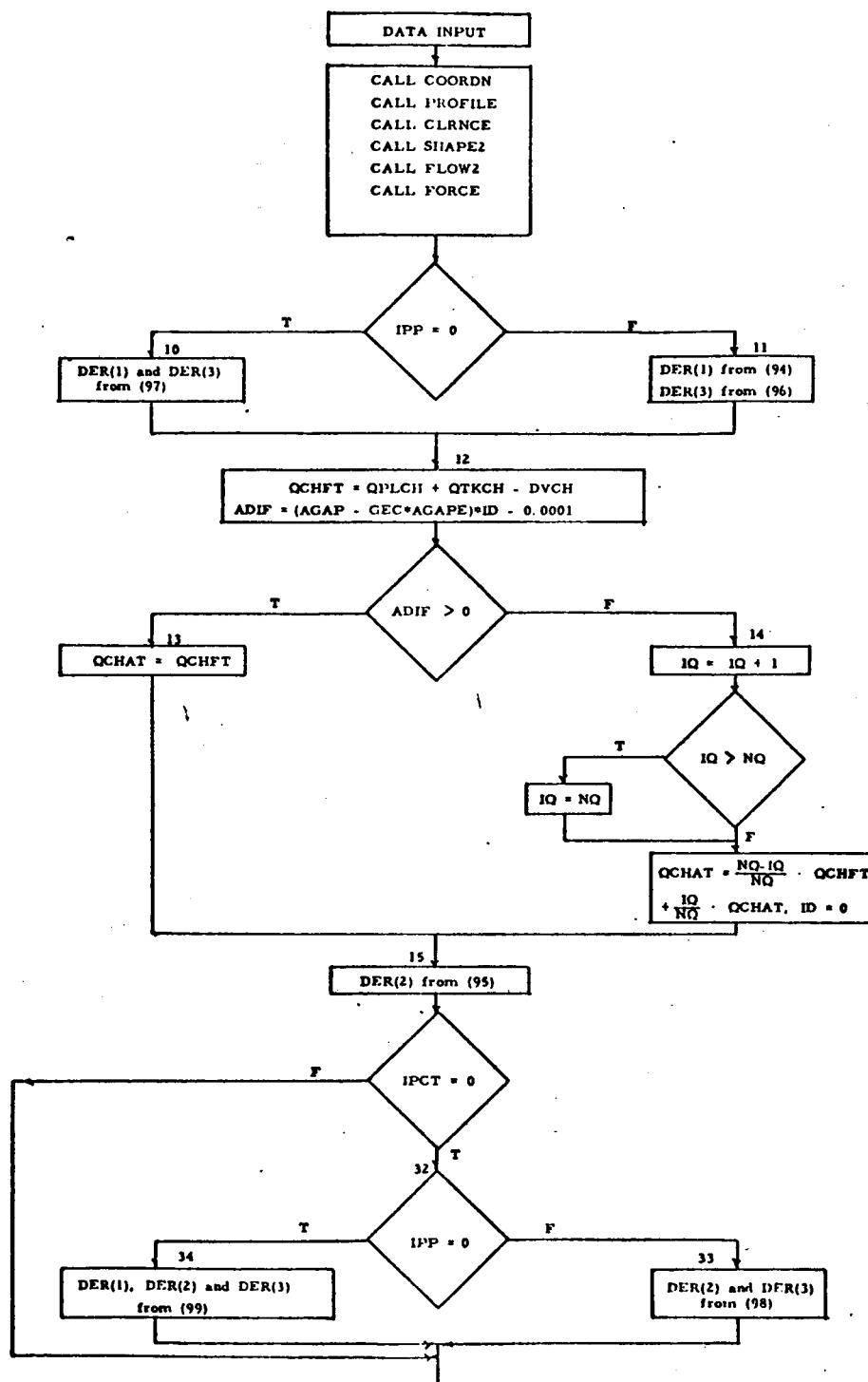
#### D.13 STEQU

The flow diagram for subroutine STEQU is shown in Figure D.8. STEQU determines the values of the derivatives of the state variables by substituting the state variables in the state equations. Besides the seven state variables, PPLM, PCH, PTK, YCG, SINKRT, PHI and DPHI, the state equations need values of other variables (such as flows, forces, torques, areas and volumes) which are determined from the state variables.

The areas and volumes for the given state variables are obtained by calling subroutines COORDN, PROFILE, CLRNCE and SHAPE2. The flows are obtained from subroutine FLOW2 and the forces and torques from subroutine FORCE.

The appropriate dynamic equations are chosen depending on which one of the five conditions below prevails.

- (a) Normal operation, Equations (94), (95) and (96).
- (b) When the pressure drop across the trunk orifice is negligible ( $< 2\%$ ), Equations (94) and (96) are replaced by Equation (97).



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Figure D.8. Flow Diagram of STEQU

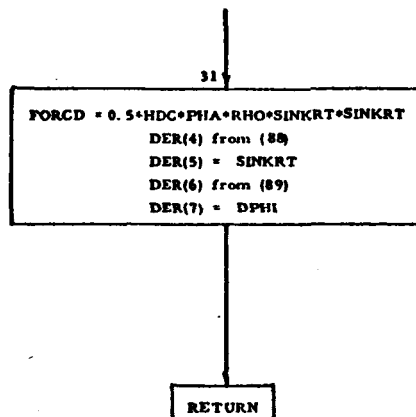


Figure D.8 (Concluded). Flow Diagram of STEQU

- (c) ACLS above ground effect zone - i.e.,  $PCH = 0$ , and  $DER(2) = dP_{ch}/dt = 0$ . (Right hand side of Equation (95) set equal to zero.) When the cushion enters the ground effect zone, the above constraints on cushion pressure are removed, and  $dP_{ch}/dt$  is changed in NQ steps from zero to the value found from Equation (95).
- (d) When  $PCH > PTK$ , the cushion and trunk are combined, and the value of IPCT is set to 0 in DYSYS. For  $IPCT = 0$ , Equations (95) and (96) are replaced by Equation (98).
- (e) If both conditions (b) and (d) exist simultaneously, the plenum, trunk and cushion are combined and Equations (94), (95) and (96) are replaced by (99).

Forces and torques due to aerodynamic drag are also calculated in STEQU and included in the respective state equations.

#### D. 14 FLOW2

Subroutine FLOW2 calculates the flows through the various orifices from the pressures ( $PCH$ ,  $PTK$ ,  $PPLM$ ) and the cushion-to-atmosphere gap area ( $AGAP$ ), as shown in Figure D. 9. The subroutine solves the 10 pressure-flow equations, Equations (66) through (70), (72), (73), (75), (76) and (78) for the 10 unknowns,  $QFAN$ ,  $QPLAT$ ,  $QFNPL$ ,  $QPLCH$ ,  $QPLTK$ ,  $QTKAT$ ,  $QTKCH$ ,  $QCHAT$ ,  $PATFN$  and  $PFAN$ . The solution procedure is as follows:

- (a)  $QPLTK$  is calculated from Equation (73).
- (b)  $QPLCH$  is calculated from Equation (72).
- (c)  $QTKCH$  is calculated from Equation (75).

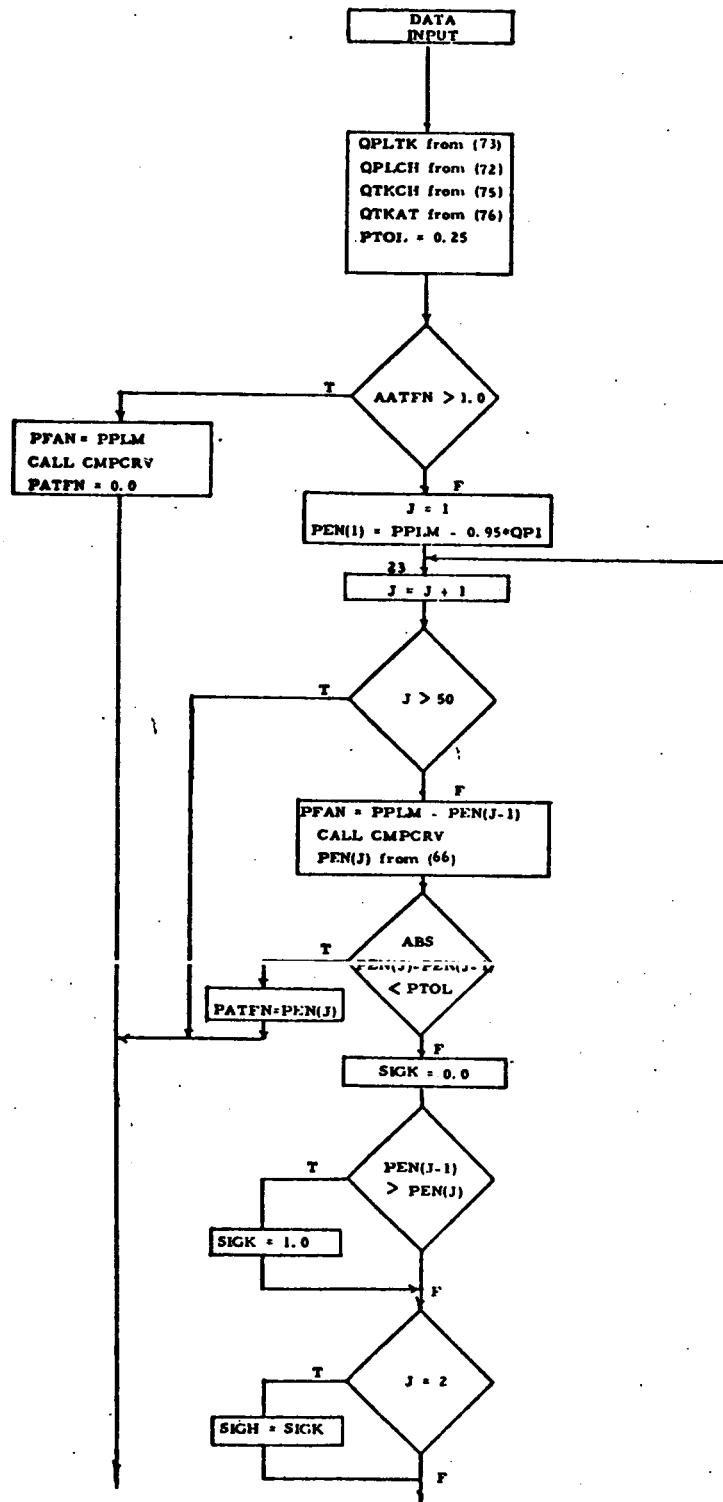


Figure D.9. Flow Diagram of FLOW2

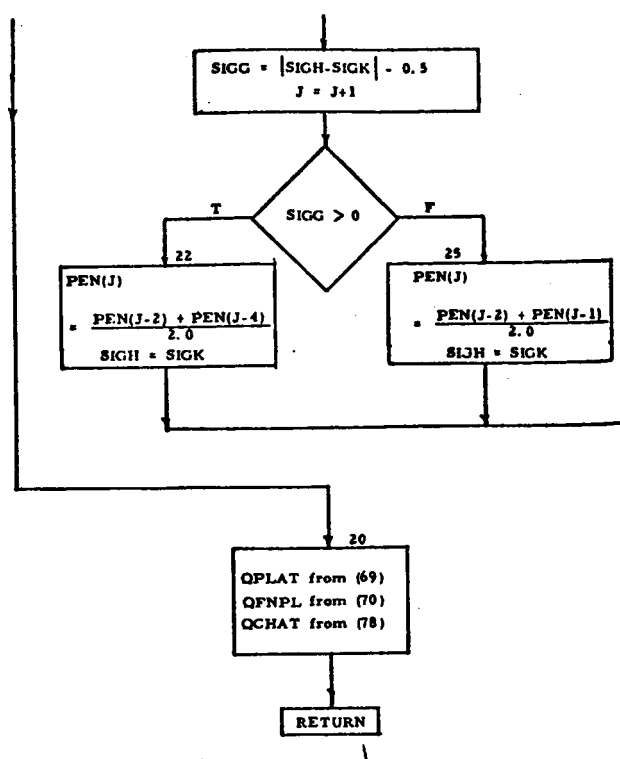


Figure D.9 (Concluded). Flow Diagram of FLOW2

- (d) QTKAT is calculated from Equation (76).
- (e) If the upstream orifice drop is not included in the model (i. e. ,  $AATFN > 1 \text{ sq ft}$ ),  $PATFN = 0$ ,  $PFAN = PPLM$ , and  $QFAN$  is determined from the fan subroutine CMPCPV. If the upstream resistance is included ( $AATFN \leq 1 \text{ ft}^2$ ), an iteration is carried out to determine  $PATFN$ , as described in steps (f) through (i) below.
- (f) An initial value of  $PFAN$  is chosen and represented by the variable  $PEN(J)$ .
- (g)  $PFAN$  is determined from Equation (67).
- (h)  $QFAN$  is determined from the fan subroutine CMPCRV.
- (i) A new value of  $PEN$ ,  $PEN(J+1)$ , is found using Equation (66). If the difference between  $PEN(J)$  and  $PEN(J+1)$  is less than  $PTOL$ ,  $PATFN$  is set equal to  $PEN(J+1)$ . Otherwise a new value,  $PEN(J+2)$  is determined and the procedure repeated from step (h). The new value  $PEN(J+2)$  is selected as  $\frac{PEN(J)+PEN(J+1)}{2}$ , if the sign of  $PEN(J)-PEN(J+1)$  is the same as the sign of  $PEN(J-2)-PEN(J-1)$ . Otherwise  $PEN(J+2)$  is selected as  $\frac{PEN(J)+PEN(J-2)}{2}$ . This iteration scheme was chosen to bring about rapid convergence.
- (j)  $QPLAT$  is determined from Equation (69).
- (k)  $QFNPL$  is determined from Equation (70).
- (l)  $QCHAT$  is determined from Equation (78).

#### D. 15    CMPCR

Subroutine CMPCR determines the fan flow (QFAN) for a given fan pressure rise (PFAN).

The fan characteristics (see Figure 7) consist of two curves - the unstalled characteristic and a stalled characteristic. Both curves have been expressed in terms of 4th order polynomials. The polynomial coefficients and the pressures and flows indicating the curve limits of Figure 7 are supplied by the user.

The region of operation is determined by QFAN. If QFAN is calculated to be less than QP5, IFAN is set equal to 1 and the fan operates in stall. If QFAN is more than QP3, IFAN is set to 0 and the fan operates in the unstalled region. If QFAN lies between QP3 and QP5, IFAN is set equal to its previous value, and the fan continues to operate in the stall or unstalled region, depending on the region in which it was operating previously. IFAN is determined in DYSYS and is transferred to CMPCR through COMMON.



APPENDIX E - PROGRAM LISTING







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000002 DELX=LS/FL0AT(2*M)
000004 C CURVED PART OF THUNK
000010 NO=0 I=1,N
000011 DELTA(I)=FL0AT(I-1)*.5)*BETA
000012 YCX(I)=LS/2.0*(D/2.0+R2*SIN(PHI2))*COS(DELTA(I))
000013 CONTINUE
000014 C STRAIGHT PART OF THUNK
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000016 XCA(I)=LS/2.0*(FL0AT(I-1)*.5)*DELX
000017 CONTINUE
000018 C STRAIGHT PART OF THUNK
000019 NO=0 I=1,N
000020 YCX(INI)=DELX*(FL0AT(I-1)*.2)
000021 CONTINUE
000022 C CURVED PART OF THUNK
000023 NO=0 I=1,N
000024 DELTA(I)=ETA*(FL0AT(I-1)*.2)
000025 PHI2=N*2*M*I
000026 YCX(INI2)=LS/2.0*(D/2.0+R2*SIN(PHI2))*SIN(DELTA(I))
000027 CONTINUE
000028 RETURN
000029 END

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ROUTINE TRUNK(ISHAPE)
C TRUNK GEOMETRY CALCULATIONS
REAL L1,L2,L3,L4,L5,L6,MASS,INERT
COMMON/GEOMET/A,B,M,Y,L,D,L3,LR,SH,NH,AN,WR,PHI1,PHI2,S
1,A1,A2,X1,X2,R1,R2,L1,L2
PTOL=0.05
C ITERATION FOR R2
R2=SQRT((A/2.)*2+HY**2)
DO 10 I=1,5
  XS=(R2-WY)/R2
  IF(XS-GR.1.0) XS=1.0
  IF(XS-LT.-1.0) XS=-1.0
  PHI2=ACOS(XS)
  IF(PHI2.LE.0.0) PHI2=PHI2
  SINPH2=SIN(PHI2)
  PI=((A-R2*SINPH2)**2+(R2*HY)**2)/(2.*(R2*HY))
  XS=(PI-n-m-WY)/R1
  IF(XS-GR.1.0) XS=1.0
  IF(XS-LT.-1.0) XS=-1.0
  PHI1=ACOS(XS)
  IF(PHI1.LE.0.0) PHI1=PHI1
  XS=A-R2*SINPH2
  IF (XS.LE.0.0) PHI1=6.2831852-PI1
  L2=L-PHI1*R1
  R2=L2/PHI2
  IF(ABS(R2-R2S).LE.RTOL) GO TO 50
  R2=(R2+R2S)/2.0
CONTINUE
WRITE(6,9001)
FORMAT(10X,' INFEASIBLE TRUNK GEOMETRY **/')
ISHAPE=0
RETURN
50 L1=L-L2
RETURN
000124 END

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SUBROUTINE SHAPE1
C INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF AREAS/VOLUMES ASSUMING
C NO GROUND CONTACT
000002 REAL L,L1,L2,LS,LP,MASS,INERT
000007 COMMON/AREA/AATN,APLAT,APLCH,APLTK,ATKAT,ATKCH,AGAP,ATKACH,
000012 1 ATKCN,VCH,VTK,VPLM,VCHD
000017 COMMON/DYNAMIC/TIME,DTIME,FTIME,DAMP,C,DER(7),IPP,MH,N,M,U,DECC
000022 1,INT,IND,IPCT,ROC,PMA,REC
000027 COMMON/JUNK/INERT, VEL,I,YCGI,ACGI,PHIT,VELX
000032 COMMON/BLOCK/RHU,MASS,DVCH,DVTK,TEMPAT,LABEL(10),TORQ,FORCN
000037 1,FORCT,TROTI
000042 COMMON/STATE/PPLM,PCH,PTK,INKHT,YCG,DY,PHI
000047 COMMON/GEOMET/AYB,MY,L,D,LS,LP,SH,MH,ANONR,PHI1,PHI2,S
000052 1,A1,A2,X1,X2,R1,R2,LL,L2
000057 COMMON/SHAPE/VCHI(100),VCHP(100),AGAPT(100),AGAPR(100),ATKR(100),
000062 1 ATKNI(100),ATKCI(100),ATKAZR(100),ATKALT(100),ATKCHI(100),
000067 2 ATKCN(100),VTKI(100),VTKR(100),ACPI(100),ACHR(100),ATKCHR(100)
000072 COMMON/SPACE/XCA(100),XM(100),YM(100),YH(100),YH(100),XCH(100),
000077 2 ATK(100),XCC,YCC,CC,GG,BETA,XCG,DELX
000082 SINPH2=SIN(PH2)
000087 SINPH=SIN(PH)
000092 D2=U/2.*SINPH
000097 XBB=(A-SINPHR1)/(R*HY-R1)
000102 X1=PHI2/2.*X2*2
000107 A2=IR2*MY/2.*SINPHR
000112 A3=PHI1/2.*X1*2
000117 A4=APG/2.*n
000122 AS=LA-SINPHR-X1/2.*(HY-R1)
000127 V1=SINPHR-A.*SIN(PHI2/2.*n)*2.*R2/(3.*PHI2)
000132 X2=U.66667.*SINPHR
000137 X3=SINPHR*.n*(SIN(PHI1/2.*n))*2.*R1/(3.*PHI1)
000142 V4=U.*33333.*X
000147 X4=SINPHR*.n*33333*(A-SINPHR-X)
000152 S2=U.*LS*.6.28318*(D/2.*SINPHR)
000157 NSTUP=2*(N+M)
000162 NO 10 1=1,NSTOP
000167 ATKCHT(1)=0.0
000172 ATK(1)=A1+A3+A5-A2-A4
000177 YE(A1+A3-A2-A4)*X3-A4*X3-A4*X3)/ATK(1)
000182 IF(1-N)11,1,12
000187 12 IF(1-N)13,13,11
000192 C STRAIGHT PART OF TRUNK
000197 13 VTK(1)=DELX*ATK(1)
000202 ACHI(1)=DELX*(D/2.*SINPHR)/2.
000207 ATKCHI(1)=FLOAT(IFIX((L2-LP)/SH*.01)*SH)/SH*DELX/S
000212 ATKATI(1)=FLOAT(INRNN)*AM*DELX/S*ATKCHI(1)
000217 40 10 10
000222 C CURVED PART OF TRUNK
000227 11 VTK(1)=RETA*(D/2.*X)*ATK(1)
000232 ACHI(1)=RETA*D/2.
000237 ATKCHI(1)=FLOAT(IFIX((L2-LP)/SH*.01)*SH)/SH*DELX/S
000242 ATKATI(1)=FLOAT(INRNN)*AM*(BETA/D2)/SL*ATKCHI(1)
000247 10 CONTINUE
000252 RETURN

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SUBROUTINE COORDON

C CALCULATION OF CENTER OF SEGMENT COORDINATE FROM  
C CG COORDINATES AND PITCH ANGLE

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000002      REAL L1,L2,L3,LP,MASS,INPRT
000002      COMMON/DYNAMIC/TIME,DTIME,FTIME,DAMP,C,UFRT(7),IPP,MM,N,M,U,DECEL
000002      1,TS,ID,NO,IPCT,MDC,PHA,GFC
000002      COMMON/STATE/PLM,PCH,PTR,SINKR,YCG,DPHI,PHI
000002      COMMON/GEOMET/A,B,MY,D,LS,LP,S,NR,AN,NR,PHI1,PHI2,S
000002      1,A1,A2,X1,X2,R1,R2,L1,L2
000002      COMMON/SPACE/XCA(100),XMI(100),YH(100),YH(100),YGM(100),XGM(100),
000002      2,XTR(100),XCC,YCC,CC,UG,RETA,XCG,DELA
000002      NSTOP=2*(N+1)
000002      XCL=XCG+GG*SIN(PHI)-CC*COS(PHI)
000004      YCC=YCG-GG*COS(PHI)-CC*SIN(PHI)
000015      DO 10 I=1,NSTOP
000027      XH(I)=ACC+XCA(I)*COS(PHI)
000030      YH(I)=YCC+XCA(I)*SIN(PHI)
000034      10      CONTINUE
000043      RETURN
000045      FND
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SUBROUTINE PROFILE
C AROUND PROFILE SURROUNDING
C AROUND ELEVATION AS A FUNCTION OF X COORDINATE
      REAL L,L0,L2,L3,LPM,MASS,IMFRT
      COMMON/DYNAMIC/LTIME,DTIME,FTIME,DAMPC,DER(7),IPD,MN,M,N,U,DECEL
      I=TO(IN,NQ),IPI,C(MDC,PMA,BEC
      COMMON/SPACE/XCA(100),XHI(100),YH(100),YG(100),YGH(100),XCH(100),
      COMMON/SPAC/YCC(CC,CGU,RETA,XCB,DELX
      2 XTR(100),XC,CYC,CC,CGU,RETA,XCB,DELX
      NSTOP=2*(M+NI)
      DO 10 I=1,NSTOP
        YG(I)=0.0
      10 CONTINUE
      C TO SF RETURN
      FNU
      GOOTO

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SUBROUTINE CLRNCE
C CALCULATION OF THINK AROUND CLEARANCE FOR EACH SEGMENT
COMMON/DYNAMIC/TIME,DTIME,FTIME,DMSC,DEF(7),IP,MM,N,M,U,DECC
1.10 IN=NO,IPCT,MOD,BNA,SEC
COMMON/STATE/PPLM,PCH,PTK,MINMT,YC8,PM,I,PHI
COMMON/SPACE/XCR(100),XN(100),YN(100),YV(100),YCH(100),XCH(100)
2. XN(100)=CC,YCC=CC,GG=REIP,XIG=DELA
COMMON/ICLN/ICLN
NSIOP=2*(N+1)
DO 16 I=1,NSIOP
  YCH(I)=YH(I)/COS(PMT)-YV(I)*CO((PHI)
  IF(YCH(I)-LE-0.0) YCH(I)=0
  IF(YCH(I)-LE-0.0 AND ICLN.GT.0) WRITE(6,9001) I
16  FORMAT(5X,'HAND SURFACE CONTACT AT SEGMENT=',I5)
9001  RETURN
9004  END
9006A

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000002	REAL L1,L12,L5,L,P,MASS,INERT
000003	COMMON/PARA/PENK/ALEAR,AGABE
000004	COMMON/AREA/AATFN/APLAT,APLCH,APLTK,ATKAT,ATKCH,AGAP,ATK,ACH,
000005	1 ATKCN,VCH,VTK,VPLM,VCHD
000006	COMMON/DYNAMIC/TIME,DTIME,FTIME,DTMPC,DER(7),IPP,NM,N,M,U,DECEL
000007	1,T0,In,Q,PCT,QCT,MDG,PMAG,GE
000008	COMMON/NUK/INERT,VEL,Y1,YC01,ACGT,OMIT,VELX
000009	COMMON/BLACK/RNU,MASS,DVCH,VTK,TEMP,T,LABEL(-),TORQ,FORCN
000010	1,FUNCT,INQNT
000011	COMMON/STATE/PPLM,PCH,PTK,SINKMT,YCG,N,M,PI,PHI
000012	COMMON/VECT/I/A,B,MV,I,U,S,LS,LP,SH,NH,AM,NR,PHI1,PHI2,S
000013	1,AL1A2,X1,X2,R1,R2,L1,L2
000014	COMMON/SHARP/VCHM1(100),VCHP(100),AGAP1(100),AGAPR(100),ATKR(100),
000015	1 ATK1(100),ATKCTR(100),ATKAT1(100),ATKAT2(100),ATKAI1(100),ATKCN1(100),
000016	2 ATKCN1(100),VTK1(100),VTKR(100),VACT(100),VACHR(100),ATKCHMR(100)
000017	COMMON/SPACE/XCH(100),XCH(100),YH(100),YH(100),YH(100),YGH(100),XCH(100),
000018	2 XTK1(100),YCC,YCC,CC,GG,RETA,XCG,DELX
000019	SIMP2=2-SIM(PHI2)
000020	SIMP2=2-SIMP2+RC
000021	P2=U/2,0-SIMP2R
000022	Y12=(X1*AL-X2*AZ)/(AL-A2)
000023	Y12=U/2*(M+N)
000024	C PART 1
000025	I VALUE OF VCH AND AGAP
000026	C
000027	NO 17 -1,NSIOP
000028	TF(1-N)11,1,12
000029	12 TC(1-2,M-N)13,1,11
000030	C STASION1 PART OF TRUNK
000031	13 VCH(11),YGH(11),YU2*DELX=(AL-A2)*DELX
000032	AGAP1(11)=(YGH(11)-HY)*DELX
000033	NO 10 10
000034	C CURVED PART OF TRUNK
000035	11 VCH(11)=YGH(11)*BETA/2,0D2=2-BETA*(D/2,0X12)*(AL-A2)
000036	AGAP1(11)=YGH(11)-HY)*BETA*D2
000037	C
000038	C PART 2
000039	R VALUE CALCULATIONS
000040	C
000041	C NO GROUND CONTACT
000042	10 TF(YGH(11)-HY)10,15,15
000043	15 ATK1(11)=0,0
000044	ACHM(11)=0,0
000045	UTKM(11)=0,0
000046	VCHM(11)=0,0
000047	ATKCH2(11)=0,0
000048	ATKCHMR(11)=0,0
000049	AGAPR(11)=0,0
000050	C DISTANCE OF SEGMENT PRESSURE CENTERS FROM CUSHION CENTER



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000074 VTK(I)=XCK(I)
000077 IF(I-N)19,18,19
000101 14 XCM(I)=LS/2-C-1.333333/BETA+D2-COS(B*TA*(FLOAT(I-1)*.5))
      1-SIN(BETA*.5)
000123 GO 10 17
000129 19 IF(I-N-2*M)20,20,21
000177 20 XCM(I)=XCK(I)
000181 GO 10 17
000183 21 XCM(I)=LS/2-C-1.333333/BETA+D2-COS(B*TA*(FLOAT(I-1)*.5))
      1-SIN(BETA*(I-N-2*M-1)*.5)*B*TA)
000185 GO 10 17
C TRUNK GROUND CONTACT
C
000154 14 PHJ=ACOS((R2-(MY-YGM(I)))/R2)
000164 PHJ=ACOS((R1-(MY-YGM(I)))/R1)
000172 AA=R2**2-2*PHI3/2-C
000175 A7=(R2-MY*YGM(I))/2.0*R2*SIN(PHI3)
000205 1-SIN**2-2*PHI4/2-C
000210 20 E1=(MY-YGM(I))/2.0*R1*SIN(PHI4)
000220 17 (I-N)22,22,23
000229 23 IF(I-N-2*M-N)24,24,27
C STRAIGHT PART OF TRUNK
C
000227 24 CONTINUE
000227 ATK(I)=A6-A7+A8-A9
000234 VTK(I)=ATKR(I)*DELX
000244 AC=1-DELX**2-SIN(PHI3)
000247 VCM(I)=DELX*(A6-A7)
000249 ATKCR(I)=((R2**2-SIN(PHI3)*R1*SIN(PHI4))/DELX
000261 ATKCR(I)=ATKCH(I)-FLOAT(NH*FIX((L2-LP-PHI3*R2)/SH*1))*AH*DELX/S
      )/SH*1))*AH*DELX/S
000320 ATKCR(I)=ATKCH(I)*PERTK
000322 ATKATR(I)=ATAATR(I)*PERTK
000324 AGAPR(I)=AGAPI(I)
000325 GO 10 29
000324 22 ATK(I)=A6-A7+A8-A9
C CURVED PART OF TRUNK
000339 VA=SINPHR**2*(SIN(PHI3/2-C)*R2/R2/3-C/PHI3
000344 V7=SINPHR**2.333333*R2*SIN(PHI3)
000352 VA=SINPHR**2*(SIN(PHI4/2-C)*R1/R1/3-C/PHI4
000364 V6=SINPHR**2.333333*R1*SIN(PHI4)
000372 VFR=(A6*A6-A7*A7+A8*A8-A9*A9)/ATKR(I)
000403 VTK(I)=BETA/2-C*(R2)*ATKR(I)
000410 VCM=(A6*A6-A7*A7)/A6-A7
000427 VCM(I)=BETA*(U/2-C)*XCR*(A6-A7)
000429 ATKCR(I)=BETA/2-C*(R2)*SIN(PHI4))*2-(R2-R2*SIN(PHI3))*2)
000437 ATKCR(I)=BETA/2-C*(R2)*SIN(PHI4))*2-(R2-R2*SIN(PHI3))*2)
000445 ATKCR(I)=ATKCH(I)-FLOAT(NH*FIX((L2-LP-PHI3*R2)/SH*1))*AH*BETA
      )/SH*1))*AH*BETA
000474 ATKATR(I)=ATKATR(I)-FLOAT(NH*FIX((L2-LP-PHI3*R2)/SH*1))*AH*BETA
      )/SH*1))*AH*BETA
000517 1/SH*1))*AH*BETA/D2/S
000521 ATKATR(I)=ATKATR(I)*PERTK
000523 AGAPR(I)=AGAPI(I)

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000524      29  PP=0.2*RI*SIN(PHI4)
000531      PP1=0.2*PP*SIN(PHI3)
000534      PP2=1.33333*PP1*(BETA/2.1)/BETA*(RR=0.3-RR1*0.3)/(RR-RR1*RR1)
000543      PP1=N1/25.25*26
000556      25  XCM(I)=LS/2.0-1.333333/BETA*  COS((FLOAT(I-1)*0.5)*BETA)

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000604      XTK(I)=LS/2.0-XX2*COS((FLOAT(I-1)*0.5)*BETA)
000617      ON IO 17
000617      26  PP1=N-2*MI/27.27*28
000624      27  XCM(I)=XCK(I)
000624      XTK(I)=XCK(I)
000627      ON IO 17
000627      28  XCH(I)=LS/2.0+1.333333/BETA*(0.2-R2*SIN(PHI3))*SIN(BETA*0.5)

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000657      XTK(I)=LS/2.0+XX2*SIN((FLOAT(I-1)*0.5)*BETA)
000673      17  CONTINUE
000673      C *****
000673      C DERT 1
000673      C *****

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000674      VT=0.0
000674      ACH=0.0
000674      ATKCH=0.0
000677      ATKAT=0.0
000700      VCH=0.0
000701      AGAP=0.0
000702      ATKCH=0.0
000703      ON 31 131*HSTOP
000704      VTK=VTK+2.0*(VTK(I)-VTKR(I))
000712      ACH=ACH+2.0*(ACH(I)-ACHR(I))
000714      ATKCH=ATKCH+2.0*(ATKCH(I)-ATKCHR(I))
000720      PP1=ATKCH*LT*0.0/ATKCH*0.0
000723      VTK=VTK+2.0*(VTK(I)-VTKR(I))
000724      ATKAT=ATKAT+2.0*(ATKAT(I)-ATKATR(I))
000730      PP1=ATKAT*LT*0.0/ATKAT*0.0
000739      VTK=VTK+2.0*(VTK(I)-VTKR(I))
000741      VCH=VCH+2.0*(VCH(I)-VCHR(I))
000741      AGAP=AGAP+2.0*(AGAP(I)-AGAPR(I))
000745      ATKCH=ATKCH+2.0*(ATKCH(I)-ATKCHR(I))
000751      30  CONTINUE
000751      PP1=AGAP*LT*ALEAN/AGAP*ALEAK
000751      VCH=VCH+VCHO
000754      RETURN
000760      END
000761

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000761      *****
000761      SUMMATION OF SEGMENT AREAS VOLUMES
000761      *****

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SUMROUTINE FORCE.
C CALCULATION OF FORCES AND TORQUES ACTING ON ACLS
REAL L,LI,L2,LS,LP,MASS,INERT
COMMON/AREA/AATEN,APLAT,APLCH,IPLTK,ATKAT,ATKCH,AGAP,ATKACH,
1 ATKCH,VCH,VTK,VPL,VCHD
COMMON/FLUID/DFAN,GPLAT,GPLCH,PLTK,OTKAT,OTKCH,QCHAT,PATFN,PFAN,PAT
1AT
COMMON/DYNAM/ICTIME,DTIME,STI,E,DAMPC,DEP(7),IMP,MM,N,M,U,DECCCL
1,IO,IN,NO,IPCT,MOC,PHA,SEC
COMMON/JUNK/INERT,VELXI,CGI,ACGI,PHIT,VELX
COMMON/STATE/PPLM,PCH,PTK,SINMT,YCG,OPH,PHI
COMMON/SHAPE/VCHI(100),VCHR(100),VCHQ(100),AGAPT(100),AGAPR(100),ATKR(100),
1 ATKI(100),ATKCI(100),ATKATRI(100),ATKAT(100),ATKCI(100),ATKCHNI(100),
2 ATKCHN(100),VTMI(100),VTKR(100),ACHI(100),ACH(100),SACR(100),ATKCHR(100)
COMMON/SPACE/XCX(100),XN(100),M(100),YU(100),YGH(100),XCH(100),
2 XTK(100),XCC,YCC,CC,GG,RETA,XG,DELA
COMMON/BLOCK/RHO,MASS,DVCH,EVT(5),TEMPAT,LABEL(80),TORQ,FORCN
1,FORCT,TORST
C THE FOLLOWING FORCES AND TORQUES ARE CALCULATED
C 1...FORCE AND TORQUE DUE TO NORMAL PRESSURE FORCE
C FORCE AND TORQ
C 2...FORCE AND TORQUE DUE TO THUNK DAMPING
C FORCE AND TORQ
C 3...TORQUE DUE TO GROUND FRICTION
C TORQ
FORCN=(PCH*CH*PTK*ATKCN)*COS PHI)
NSLOP=2*(M*N)
FORLI=0.0
TORST=0.0
NO 103 I=1,NSTOP
VELI=SINRT*OPHI*(XCH(I)-CC)
VFI=TKNR(I)*LT*0.0)80 TO 104
GO TO 103
000025 104 FORLI=FORCT*VELI*DAMPC/FLOAT(INSTOP)
000043 103 CONTINUE
TORST=0.0
TORFI=0.0
NO 10 I=1,NSTOP
TORN=TORN*2.0*PCH*(ACH(I)-ACGR(I))*XCH(I)-CC)
1 + 2.0*PTK*(ATKCN(I)-ATKCHNI(I))*XCH(I)-CC)
000071 10 CONTINUE
000074 IF(VELAI 11,11,12
000076 NO 13 I=1,NSTOP
000077 TORP=TORF*2.0*PIKOU*(ATKCN(I)-ATKCHNI(I))*XCH(I)-CC)
001111 13 CONTINUE
001114 TORQ=TORN+TORF
001114 RETURN
001117 END

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C.....
C TESTING VARIABLE, ITERATION 2
      NIF=ARS(AGAPP(1))-AGAP)

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00031E- C TESTING VARIABLE, ITERATION 2
00032A  C1F=ARS (AGAPP(1)-AGAP)
00032B  TIR=1
00032C  DO 500 J=2,10
00032D  YTEST=ARS(AGAPP(J)-AGAP)
00032E  YTEST=LT.YOIF(YIF=J)
00032F  YTEST=LT.YOIF(YOIF=JTEST)
00033A  YTEST=LT.-TOL(I)PREST=2
00033B  GO TO 500 CONTINUE
00033C  500 CONTINUE
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000343 TCASE=IOIF

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C.....
C.CHOOSE N VALUES. ITERATION 2
          PSTART=PFANS(IDIF)+PINC
          PSTOP= PFANS(IDIF)+PINC
00034
00034

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0000350	TPN=IPN*1
0000351	YF(1PN,GF,10)GO TO 401
0000352	GO 10 24
0000353	6A1
0000354	2CT(1YCG,1PM1)=10.066
0000355	7CT(1YCG,1PM1)=10.066
0000356	IDU=0
0000357	GO 10 200

SCN3 2 NITRATION 2 ENDS

009 6007 1111

000334  
0036A  
00367  
00371  
0037A  
00401

STOP VALUES OF PERFORMANCE VARIABLES, IF  
A) EQUILIBRIUM POINT IS NEAREST TO THE MIN POINT  
B) ALL POINTS REPRESENT FEASIBLE CONFIGURATION  
9001 FORNLS(III)=FORCN

YCG>(IIT)=YCG

00496  
00497  
00498  
00499  
00500

AGAPS(IIT)=AGAP  
PHI>(IIT)=PHI  
CU<(IIT)=CU

00411 PCN3(IIT)=PCM  
00413 PTK3(IIT)=PTK

00414  
00414  
00414

000416  
000417  
000421

00423	---	200	PHI=PHI+PHIDELT	9W(IYLG,IPHI)=
00425		200		
00431		200	YCBZY=2	

00431 300 YCG-YCG-YCGDEL7  
00432 15=1  
00433 15=1  
00434 15=1

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# C TESTING VARIABLE, ITER

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1202 CARBATH(10V,SYNFEASIBLE CONFIGURATION//)



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000636 2001 CC=CCI  
000644 RETURN  
000640 END

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000059      ILI=MM
000054      IF(ILI)16,17,16
000054      17 ACCEL=DEQ(4)/32.2
000057      PHIG=PHI*180./5.14159
000061      WRITE(6,9000)J,TIME,BFAN,XCG,BTKCH,PHIC,BTKCH,OKINAT,SCNAT,YCG,
          180AP,ACCEL,SINKRT
          9000      FORMAT(1X,I4,F6.3,I4,12(F9.4,1X)/)
000121      I=J+1
000121      K=K+1
000124      IF(
000124      18 IF(UFAN,LT,OPS) IFAN=1.
000131      IF(UFAN,LT,OPS) GO TO 34
000134      IF(UFAN,GT,OPS) IFAN=0
000137      IF(UFAN,GT,OPS) GO TO 34
000142      IFAN=1-IFAN
000143      34 CONTINUE
          C
          C NUMERICALLY INTEGRATE USING RUNGE KUTTA METHOD
000143      PCMP=PCN
000144      BTK=PTK
000144      BPLM=BPPLM
000147      VFSVLG
000151      PHIP=PHI
000152      PHIF=PHIF
000154      SINKRT=SINKRT
000155      I=J+1
000157      CALL RK01F
000160      BTEST=PCN-PTK
000162      IF(PTEST)52,52,51
          C REPEAT CALCULATIONS USING DIFFERENT MODEL
          C IF PCN IS GREATER THAN PTK
          51      I=J+1
000164      PCMP=PCN
000164      BTK=PTK
000164      BPLM=BPPLM
000170      VCG=VNF
000171      PHIP=PHIF
000174      PHIF=PHIF
000174      SINKRT=SINKRT
000177      VTIME=TIME
000201      PCN=PTK
000201      CALL RK01F
000204      52 NVCM=VCM-VCM5)/DTIME
000207      NVTK=VTK-VTK5)/DTIME
000211      VEL=VEL-DECEL*DTIME
000215      IF(VEL,X-LE-0.01)VEL=X=0.
000217      XCG=XCG+VEL*DTIME
000221      I=J+1
000223      NO I=0 15
000224      12 RETURN
000229      END

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SUBROUTINE RNDIF
  REAL L(1),L2(1),L3,L4,MASS,INERT
  DIMENSION Y(7),SY(7),Y0(7),Y1(7),Y2(7)
  COMMON/DYNA/IC/TIME,OTIME,PTIME,DAMP,UY(7),JPD,MM,N,M,U,DECEL
  10 IN=NO,IPCT=MOD,PHA=GEC
  GO MON/STATE/Y
  CALL STEQU
  M=TIME/2.0
  DO 10 I=1,7
    SY(I)=Y(I)
    V(I)=DY(I)
    V(I)=M*DY(I)+Y(I)
    TIME=TIME+M
  CALL STEQU
  DO 20 I=1,7
    Y1(I)=Y(I)
    V1(I)=SY(I)+M*DY(I)
    CALL STEQU
    DO 30 I=1,7
      V2(I)=V1(I)
      V(I)=CY(I)+OTIME*DY(I)
      CALL STEQU
      VTIME=VTIME+M
      MM=3.0
      DO 40 I=1,7
        DPT1=2.0*V1(I)+V2(I)
        DPT2=Y0(I)+DY(I)
        Y1(I)=SY(I)+M*PRT1+M*PRT2
        CONTINUE
      CALL STEQU
      RETURN
    END
  END

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SUBROUTINE STEOU
C STATE EQUATIONS FOR THE DYNAMIC SYSTEM
000002 REAL L1,L2,L3,LP,MASS,INFT
000002 COMMON/PARA/PERTK,ALEAK,AGABE
000002 2 XTR(10),XCC,YCC,CC,CG,RETA,XCG,DELX
000002 COMMON/GEOMET/AS,MYL,DLS,LP,SH,NH,AN,NR,PHI1,PHI2,S
000002 1 A1,Y2,X1,Y2,R1,R2,L1,L2
000002 COMMON/COORDS/CM,CAF,CPG,COT,CTC,CGAP,CTA,CKK
000002 COMMON/AREA/AATF,APLAT,APLCH,APLJK,ATKAT,ATKCH,AGAP,ATK,ACH,
000002 1 ATKCN,VCH,VTK,VPLM,VCHO
000002 COMMON/FLUID/QFAN,OPLAT,OPLCH,OPLTK,OTKAT,OTKCH,CHAT,PATFN,PFAN,PAT
000002 11
000002 COMMON/DYNAMIC/TIME,FTIME,DAMPC,DEM(7),IPD,MM,N,M,U,DECC
000002 1 IPD,IN,NO,IPCT,ROC,PHA,REC
000002 COMMON/LOADS/FOGNS(20),CCS(20),YGS(20),PHIS(20),AGAPS(20),
000002 1 PCHS(20),PTKS(20),BFANS(20),PFANS(20),SPH,MS(20)
000002 COMMON/JUNK/INERT, VELX,YCG1,ACGT,PHI1,VELY
000002 COMMON/BLOCK/RMU,MASS,DVCH,DVTK,TEMPAT,LABEL(5),TORG,FORCN
000002 1,FOCT,TGRT
000002 COMMON/STATE/PPLM,PCH,PTK,CINMT,YCG,NPHI,PHI
C
C FOLLOWING SUBROUTINES ARE CALLED TO GENERATE VALUES OF
C FLOWS,TORQUES AND FORCES, FROM STATE VARIABLES, FOR STATE EQUATIONS
000002 CALL COORDN
000002 CALL PROFILE
000002 CALL CLNCE
000002 CALL SHAPE2
000002 CALL FLOW2
000002 CALL FORCE
C
C
C STATE EQUATIONS
C
C
C VARIATIONS IN THE EQUATIONS ARE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE SPECIAL CONDITIONS.
000010 TF(1PPI1),10,11
000011 10 PER(1)=CKK*(PPLM+PAT)/(VPLM+VTK)*(QFAN-OPLCH-OPLAT-OTKCH-OTKAT
000011 1-DVK)
000024 PER(3)=DFR(1)
000024 GO TO 12
000027 11 DE(1)=(CKK*(PPLM+PAT)/VPLM)*(UFAN-OPLCH-OPLTK-OPLAT)
000027 DE(3)=(CKK*(PTK+PAT)/VTK)*(OPLTK-OTKCH-OTKAT-DVTK)
000030 12 OCHT=OPLCH-OTKCH-DVCH
000030 ADP=(AGAP-SEC*AG-PEL)*FLOAT(101)-0.0001
000033 13 OCHT=OCHT
000033 GO TO 15
000035 14 10=10.1
000046 TF(10,GE,NO)10=NO
000047

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000072  QCMAT=FLOAT(NQ-10)/FLOAT(NQ)*OCMT*FLOA/(10)/FLOAT(NQ)*QCHAT
000102  ID=0
000103  15 PER(2)=(CKK*(PCN*PAT)/VCH)*(OPLCH*QIKCM-QCMAT-DVCH)
000117  TF(IJCT)31.32.31
000118  32 TF(IJPI)33.34.33
00011A  34 PER(1)=CKK*(PPLM*PAT)/(VPLM*VTK*VCH)*(OPAN-QPLAT-QTKAT-QCHAT
000132  1 -DVCH-DVTK)
000132  PER(2)=DER(1)
000134  PER(3)=DER(1)
000134  GO 10 31
00013A  33 PER(3)=CKK*(PIK*PAIJ/(VTK*VCH)*(OPLJ*QPLCH-QIKAT-QCHAT-DVTK-DVCH)
000141  PER(2)=DER(3)
000143  31 SIGN=1.
000144  TF(SINKRT*LT*0.0) SIGN=-1.0
000144  FRCO=-.5*HDC*PA*H*H*O*SINKRT*SINKRT*SIGN
000144  PER(4)=(FRCO*FORCT-MASS*32.2-FORCD)/MASS
000145  PER(5)=SINKRT
000172  SIGN=1.
000173  TF(UPH1*LT*0.0) SIGN=-1.
000175  C -CENF IS DISTANCE UP. CENTER OF AERODYNAMIC
C FORCE FROM CG
000200  FNP=CC
000201  PER(6)=(TORQ-TORGT+FORCD*CE*F)/INERT
00020A  PER(7)=DPHI
000210  PFTUHN
000211  FNI

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FLOW2

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000140 IF(ABS(PEN(J)-PEN(J-1))-LT.PTOL) PATFN=PEN(J)
000141 IF(ABS(PEN(J)-PEN(J-1))-LT.PTOL) GO TO 21
000142 SIGN=0
000143 IF(PEN(J-1).GT.PEN(J)) SIGN=-1
000144 IF(J.EQ.2) SIGN=SIGN
000145 SIGN=ABS(SIGN-SIGN)*0.5
000146 J=J+1
000147 IF(SIGN) 25,25,22
000148 PEN(J)=PEN(J-2)+PEN(J-1)/2.
000149 SIGN=SIGN
000150 GO TO 23
000151 22 PEN(J)=PEN(J-2)+PEN(J-1)/2.
000152 SIGN=SIGN
000153 GO TO 23
000154 20 SIGN=1.
000155 IF(PEN(J-1).GT.0) SIGN=-1.0
000156 PLAT=PLAT+CPA*SIGN*(2.0/RHO)*ABS(UPPLM - 11)*SIGN
000157 UPPL=UPPL+OPLAT
000158 SIGN=1.0
000159 IF(PEN(J-1).GT.0) SIGN=-1.0
000160 OCMAT=OCMAT+CGAP*SIGN*(2.0/RHO)*ABS(PCM - 11)*SIGN
000161 RETURN
000162 END

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SUBROUTINE CMPCRV(OEAN,PFAN)

C FAN MODEL SUBROUTINE

C INPUT PRESSURE AND OUTPUT FLOW

COMMON/COMPRS/AL ,AL1,AL2,AL3,AL4,BH,R1,R2,R3,B4,OP1,OP2,OP3,OP4

1,OP5,1:AN

VF(I,FAN)44.5

4 OFAN=AL0\*AL1\*PFAN\*AL2\*PFAN\*2\*AL3\*PFAN\*3\*AL4\*PFAN\*4

RETURN

5 OFAN=R1\*PFAN\*82\*PFAN\*2\*83\*PFAN\*3\*84\*PFAN\*4

RETURN

END

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RUN VERSION 2.3 --MSL LEVEL 373--

SURROUTINE IOLAB(IIDATA)

C READ AND PRINT DATA CARD

000003

COMMON LABEL(90)

READ(5,90121) (LABEL(K), K=1,30), IDATA, (LABEL(J), J=31,42)

000004

WRITE(6,90008) (LABEL(K), K=1,30), IDATA, (LABEL(J), J=31,42)

000005

FORMAT(30A1,15,5X,12A1)

000006

FORMAT(30A1,30A1,3M = ,15,2X,12A1)

000007

RETURN

000008

END

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```
000003 SUBROUTINE TOLAR(JS)
000003 C READ AND PRINT HEADER CARD
000003 COMMON LABEL(80)
000003 DO 100 I=1,JS
000003   READ(5,9011) (LABEL(K),K=1,80)
000003   WRITE(6,9006) (LABEL(K),K=1,80)
000003 100 CONTINUE
000003 9011 FORMAT(A80)
000003 9006 FORMAT(20X,80A1)
000003 RETURN
000003 FIN
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SUBROUTINE IOLABD(DATA)
C READ AND PRINT REAL DATA CARD
COMMON LABEL(RJ)
READ(5,9010) (LABEL(K),K=1,50),DATA=(LABEL(J),J=31,42)
WRITE(6,9000) (LABEL(K),K=1,50),DATA=(LABEL(J),J=31,42)
90000 9010  FORMAT(10A1,F10.4,12A1)
90005 9000  FORMAT(18X,30A1,3H = ,F8.3,2X,12A1)
RETURN
90006 9000  PAO
90007

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000003 SUBROUTINE JOLAB2(JS)
000004 C READ AND PRINT WITH LINE SKIP
000005 COMMON LABEL(8J)
000006 NO.100 KPL=1,JS
000007 READ(5,9011) (LABEL(I),I=1,80)
000008 WRITE(6,9007) (LABEL(I),I=1,80)
000009 100 CONTINUE
000010 9011 FORMAT(80A1)
000011 9007 FORMAT(20X,80A1,/)
000012 RETURN
000013 END
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      SUBROUTINE IODAT(X)  
      C READ ONLY DATA CARD EIA-3 FORMAT  
      C T PUT OF COMPRESSOR DATA  
      PEHL X  
      COMMON LABEL(80)  
      READ(5,1000) (LABEL(I),I=1,80),X  
      000003  
      000007  
      000009  
      000017 1000 FORMAT(40A1,E10.3)  
      000017 RETURN  
      000020 END
```

APPENDIX F

ILLUSTRATIVE SIMULATION -

INPUT DATA AND SAMPLE PRINTOUT

Landing Impact Simulation (Section 3.2)

Internal Data List

CPA	0.6
CAF	1.0
CPC	0.6
CPT	0.9
CTC	0.9
CGAP	1.0
CTA	0.9
CKK	1.4
GEC	10.0
ZETA	0.05
PERTK	0.85
PERCH	0.15
U	0.4
DECCL	15.0



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INNER ATTACHMENT PNT + FIRST ROW	PERIPHERAL DISTANCE BETWEEN	
	FT	
	AIR SUPPLY PARAMETERS	
	AIR SOURCE	
	ORIFICE AREA PLENUM TO CUSH	50 FT
	ORIFICE AREA PLENUM TO TRUNK	50 FT
	ORIFICE AREA PLENUM TO ATM.	50 FT
	EFFECTIVE AREA ATMO. TO FAN	50 FT
	PLENUM VOLUME	CU FT
	DEAD VOLUME OF CUSHION	CU FT
	INITIAL CONDITIONS	
	INITIAL X COORD. OF CG	FT
	INITIAL Y COORD. OF CG	FT
	INITIAL PITCH ANGLE	DEGREES
	INITIAL HORIZONTAL VELOCITY	FT/SEC
	INITIAL SINK RATE	FT/SEC
	INITIAL PITCH ANGLE RATE	DEGREE/SEC
	ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS	
	ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE	LB/SQ IN
	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE	DEG F
	COMPRESSOR COEFFIC A10	44.330E+01
	COMPRESSOR COEFFIC A11	43.334E-02
	COMPRESSOR COEFFIC A12	44.260E-03
	COMPRESSOR COEFFIC A13	45.260E-05

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# AIR CUSHION LANDING SYSTEM

PROGRAM PHA-2

## DYNAMIC SIMULATION OF HEAVE-PITCH MOTION

THIS PROGRAM COMPUTES THE STATIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ACLS  
AND SIMULATES THE HEAVE-PITCH MOTION OF THE AIRCRAFT  
CAUSED BY LANDING AND TAXING

### AIRCRAFT PARAMETERS

TOTAL WEIGHT = 275,000 LBS  
PITCH INERTIA = 10,000 SLUG SQ FT  
HORIZONTAL DIST OF CG = 200 FT  
VERT DIST OF CG = 600 FT  
PROJECTED HEAVE AREA = 4,000 SQ FT  
HEAVE DRAG COEFFICIENT = 1.000

### TRUNK PARAMETERS

STRAIGHT SECTION LENGTH = 3.083 FT  
INNER ATTACHMENT DISTANCE = .334 FT  
HORIZ DIST BET ATTACH PNTS = .611 FT  
VERT DIST BET ATTACH PNTS = 0.000 FT  
PERIMETER OF TRUNK CROSSSECTION = 1.920 FT  
TRUNK HEIGHT = .511 FT  
NUMBER OF ORIFICE ROWS = 9  
NUMBER OF ORIFICES PER ROW = 178 SQ IN  
AREA OF EACH ORIFICE = .012 SQ IN  
SPACING BETWEEN ORIFICE ROWS = .063 FT  
PERIPHERAL DISTANCE BETWEEN  
INNER ATTACHMENT PNTS + FIRST ROW = .047 FT

### AIR SUPPLY PARAMETERS

AIR SOURCE = AXIAL FLOW FAN, JOY AVFR S6201779  
ORIFICE AREA PLENUM TO CUSH = 0.000 SQ FT  
ORIFICE AREA PLENUM TO TRUNK = 3.740 SQ FT  
ORIFICE AREA PLENUM TO ATM. = .076 SQ FT  
EFFECTIVE AREA ATMOS. TO FAN = 1.500 SQ FT  
PLENUM VOLUME = 3.120 CU FT  
DEAD VOLUME OF CUSHION = .745 CU FT

### INITIAL CONDITIONS

INITIAL X COORDIN OF CG = 0.000 FT  
INITIAL Y COORDIN OF CG = 1.711 FT  
INITIAL PITCH ANGLE = 5.000 DEGREES  
INITIAL HORIZONTAL VELOCITY = 73.300 FT/SEC  
INITIAL SINK RATE = 0.000 FT/SEC  
INITIAL PITCH ANGULAR VEL = 0.000 DEGREE/SEC

### ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE = 14.700 LBS/SQ IN  
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE = 70.000 DEG F

# FINAL EQUILIBRIUM CONDITIONS

HEIGHT OF CG	1.213	FT
PITCH ANGLE	-0.350	DEGREES
CUSHION PERIMETER	11.242	FT
CUSHION VOLUME	2.170	CU FT
TRUNK VOLUME	4.698	CU FT
AIR GAP AREA	0.071	SQ FT
CUSHION AREA	6.670	SQ FT
CONTACT AREA	0.633	SQ FT
OFFICE AREA TRUNK-ATMOS	0.056	SQ FT
OFFICE AREA TRUNK-CUSH	0.069	SQ FT
CUSHION PRESSURE	41.306	LB/SQ FT
TRUNK PRESSURE	82.548	LB/SQ FT
PLENUM PRESSURE	37.213	CU FT/SEC
TOTAL AIR FLOW	11.602	CU FT/SEC
TOTAL CUSHION FLOW	0.000	CU FT/SEC
FLOW PLENUM TO CUSHION	25.099	CU FT/SEC
FLOW PLENUM TO TRUNK	11.602	CU FT/SEC
FLOW TRUNK TO CUSHION	13.498	CU FT/SEC
FLOW PLENUM TO ATMOSPHERE	12.113	CU FT/SEC
STALL MARGIN	47.917	PERCENT
HEAVE STIFFNESS	614.716	LBS/INCHES
PITCH STIFFNESS	60.983	FT LB/DEGREES
THEORETICAL FAN POWER	5.638	HP

## STATIC CHARACTERISTICS

LOAD (LBS)	HORIZ CO DIST INCH (FT)	CG ELEV (FT)	PITCH (DEGREES)	AIR GAP (SQ FT)	CUSHION PRESSURE (LBS/SQ FT)	TRUNK PRESSURE (LBS/SQ FT)	TOTAL FLOW (CU FT/SEC)
332.7212	1.5400	1.2110	-5.7296	0.7963	126.0283	108.1573	35.9100
286.3071	-0.0000	1.2110	0.0000	0.0000	126.7003	108.1573	33.9542
332.7212	-1.5400	1.2110	-5.7296	0.7963	126.0283	108.1573	35.9100
195.9617	1.7830	1.2710	-5.7296	1.1790	146.3	90.6281	36.8383
4.4748	-0.0000	1.2710	0.0000	0.0000	146.3	90.6281	36.8383
195.9617	-1.7830	1.2710	-5.7296	1.1790	146.3	90.6281	36.8383
103.1946	2.0025	1.3310	-5.7296	1.6341	0.880	77.7562	37.4574
1.1142	-0.0000	1.3310	0.0000	1.3491	0.880	77.7562	37.4574
103.1946	-2.0025	1.3310	-5.7296	1.6341	0.880	77.7562	37.4574

## DYNAMIC SIMULATION

NO.	TIME	FEET FLOW	CG X FT	TRUNK PRESSURE PSFG	CUSHION PRESSURE PSFG	PITCH ANGLE DEGREE	FLOW TRK-CUSH CFS	FLOW TPK-ATH CFS	FLOW CUSH-ATH CFS	CG HEIGHT FT	GAP AREA SQ FT	ACCEL G	SINK RATE FPS
1	0.000	37.4816	0.0300	77.7562	0.0000	5.0000	17.6323	14.1059	17.6393	1.7110	5.6980	-1.0000	0.0000
2	0.001	37.4225	0.0733	75.5443	0.0000	5.0000	17.3797	13.9038	17.4366	1.7110	5.4978	-1.0000	-0.0322
3	0.002	37.3313	0.1466	73.4124	0.0000	5.0000	17.1561	13.7249	17.4402	1.7109	5.4973	-1.0000	-0.0644
4	0.003	37.4420	0.2198	71.9292	0.0000	5.0000	16.9588	13.5670	17.4703	1.7109	5.4944	-1.0000	-0.0664
5	0.004	37.9307	0.2931	70.4657	0.0000	5.0000	16.7854	13.4283	17.5242	1.7107	5.4951	-1.0000	-0.1288
6	0.005	38.0218	0.3663	69.1957	0.0000	5.0000	16.6334	13.3067	17.5995	1.7106	5.4935	-1.0000	-0.1410
7	0.006	38.0976	0.4395	68.0956	0.0000	5.0000	16.5007	13.2005	17.6981	1.7104	5.4915	-1.0000	-0.1932
8	0.007	38.1049	0.5127	67.1440	0.0000	5.0000	16.3850	13.1080	17.8057	1.7102	5.4891	-1.0000	-0.2254
9	0.008	38.2242	0.5859	66.3220	0.0000	5.0000	16.2844	13.0275	17.9324	1.7100	5.4864	-1.0000	-0.2576
10	0.009	38.2704	0.6591	65.6127	0.0000	5.0000	16.1971	12.9577	18.0724	1.7097	5.4833	-1.0000	-0.2898
11	0.010	38.3260	0.7322	65.0014	0.0000	5.0000	16.1214	12.8972	18.2241	1.7094	5.4798	-1.0000	-0.3220
12	0.011	38.3818	0.8054	64.4750	0.0000	5.0000	16.0560	12.8448	18.3840	1.7091	5.4760	-1.0000	-0.3542
13	0.012	38.3395	0.8785	64.0221	0.0000	5.0000	15.9995	12.7996	18.5568	1.7087	5.4718	-1.0000	-0.3864
14	0.013	38.4206	0.9516	63.6326	0.0000	5.0000	15.9508	12.7606	18.7350	1.7083	5.4673	-1.0000	-0.4186
15	0.014	38.4526	1.0247	63.2979	0.0000	5.0000	15.9088	12.7270	18.9207	1.7078	5.4624	-1.0000	-0.4508
16	0.015	38.4752	1.0978	63.0104	0.0000	5.0000	15.8726	12.6981	19.1118	1.7074	5.4571	-1.0000	-0.4830
17	0.016	38.4946	1.1708	62.7635	0.0000	5.0000	15.8415	12.6732	19.3080	1.7069	5.4515	-1.0000	-0.5152
18	0.017	38.5114	1.2439	62.5516	0.0000	5.0000	15.8147	12.6518	19.5086	1.7063	5.4455	-1.0000	-0.5474
19	0.018	38.5259	1.3169	62.3698	0.0000	5.0000	15.7917	12.6334	19.7129	1.7058	5.4391	-1.0000	-0.5796
20	0.019	38.5393	1.3899	62.2139	0.0000	5.0000	15.7720	12.6176	19.9205	1.7052	5.4324	-1.0000	-0.6118
21	0.020	38.5491	1.4629	62.0802	0.0000	5.0000	15.7550	12.6040	20.1308	1.7046	5.4253	-1.0000	-0.6440
22	0.021	38.5583	1.5359	61.9655	0.0000	5.0000	15.7405	12.5924	20.3436	1.7039	5.4179	-1.0000	-0.6762
23	0.022	38.5682	1.6089	61.8672	0.0000	5.0000	15.7280	12.5824	20.5584	1.7032	5.4101	-1.0000	-0.7084
24	0.023	38.5730	1.6818	61.7830	0.0000	5.0000	15.7173	12.5730	20.7760	1.7025	5.4019	-1.0000	-0.7406
25	0.024	38.5788	1.7548	61.7108	0.0000	5.0000	15.7081	12.5665	20.9931	1.7017	5.3934	-1.0000	-0.7728

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